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Serbs Put Retaliatory Squeeze on UN Forces

By Chuck Sudetic

New York Times Service

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina — Bosnian Serbs on Thursday shot at and abducted United Nations troops, shelled a UN-con-trolled airport and tried to force the surrender of heavy weapons from collection points near Sarajevo in violation of a NATO ultimatum, UN officials said.

The Serbian moves mark the most serious acts of retaliation yet for two limited NATO air strikes Sunday and Monday against Serbian fighters attacking heavily populated neigh-borhoods in the UN "safe area" of Gorazde,

which endangered UN personnel.
It remained unclear, however, whether Bosnian Serbian leaders had embarked on a policy aimed at deepening the ongoing feud with the UN and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization or were making tactical moves designed to embarrass the international organization and vent outrage over this week's air strikes. [President Bill Clinton warned Serbs not to

treat UN or NATO personnel as combatants, Reuters reported from Washington, "I think the Serbs would be making a mistake to start treating United Nations and NATO forces as adverse combatants. That is not what we are doing. We are trying to get them to bonor their word." Mr. Clinton said at a news conference.]

The Bosnian Serbs severed contacts with UN diplomats and military leaders after the air strikes but agreed Wednesday to meet with Lord David Owen and Thorvald Stoltenberg, the co-chairmen of the UN-European Contmunity-sponsored peace conference on Bosnia, which has made little headway for

The conference co-chairmen left Sarajevo on Wednesday asserting that they had won agreement by the Bosnian Serbian leader Radovan Karadzic to meet on Friday with the top-ranking UN official in the former Yugoslavia, Yasushi Akashi.

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NATO jets Wednesday roared over the sur-See BOSNIA, Page 4



A Sarajevo woman crying on Thursday as a relative returned through a checkpoint to a Serbian-held neighborhood.

What's Next After Trade Treaty? Enforcement

By Alan Friedman International Herald Tribune

MARRAKESH, Morocco - After more than seven years of tortuous negotiations, officials from 125 member countries of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade will finally sign the world's biggest trade liberalization treaty, the Uruguay Round accord, here on Friday.

Now comes the hard part. The atmosphere in Marrakesh is seemingly jubilant. But away from the celebrations, GATC delegates from nations, large and small are busy protecting national interests, cutting deals and in general voicing suspicions about the intentions of

There is, to put it mildly, a certain degree of apprehension about how effective the World Trade Organization - the successor to GATT that is to come into existence next year -

negotiation was," said Rufus Yerxa, the deputy U.S. trade representative. Apart from the need for members to ratify the work properly." treaty itself, Mr. Yerka predicted there would be numerous efforts to test the new dispute settlement mechanisms of the

Sir Leon Brittan, Europe's trade commissioner, said in an interview that he hoped the new organization would exist "on a

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par with the World Bank and the International Monetary successful as an organization that sets the agenda on trading issues. "What we don't want is a UN-style talking shop," he added.

will be in policing the world trading system.

Mr. Yerxa, rather less diplomatically, said: "There is a lot of Putting the agreement into force will be as difficult as the doubt right now about whether countries will walk away from

work properly.

Among the tasks facing the Geneva-based World Trade Organization will be:

Making sure that GATT members live up to their promises to phase out agricultural subsidies.

Policing the treaty commitment to observe new interna-

tional standards on patents and copyrights. Insuring that textile markets are opened over the next 10

years as called for in the accord. Clamping down on abuses of anti-dumping legislation in

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politically sensitive new trade negotiations are to begin only The Uruguay Round, for example, left largely unsettled the

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26 Killed in Iraq As U.S. Air Force Downs 2 of Its **Own Helicopters**

By Paul F. Horvitz

tional Herald Tribute WASHINGTON - In a disastrous case of mistaken identity, two U.S. Air Force jets patrolling the skies over northern Iraq fired missiles on Thursday and destroyed two U.S. military helicopters, killing all 26 allied military personnel and Kurdish passengers on board.

Pentagon officials joined President Bill Clin-

ton in expressing regret over the incident, saying that the U.S. Black Hawk helicopters had been mistaken for Iraqi Hind helicopters thought to be violating the "no flight" zone imposed on Iraq by the United Nations.

The zone covers territory north of the 36th Parallel and is patrolled from a base in neighboring Turkey.

Similar cases of U.S. military personnel being killed by "friendly lire" plagued the Pentagon during the Gulf War, and military officials had been working on ways to to avoid such fatal

According to a senior official at the German-based U.S. European Command, the dead in-cluded 15 U.S. military personnel, three Turk-ish officers, two British officers, a French officer and five Kurds.

President Bill Clinton, at a news briefing expressed "my deep sorrow at the tragedy" and said the relief effort inside Iraq "must and will

Initial reports indicated that the U.S. helicopters were carrying out a consultative mission under Operation Provide Comfort, a UN program created after the Gulf War to protect and aid Iraq's Kurdish minority.

All those on board the belicopters were killed, and their bodies were recovered and returned to a Turkish air base, a U.S. Army officer, Lieutenant General Richard Keller, who is based in Germany, said in Stuttgart. About 12 of those killed were thought to be

U.S. helicopter crew members. The U.S. defense secretary, William J. Perry, said a full investigation would be mounted and that the results would be made available to all

those nations whose personnel were killed. "I take full responsibility for today's trage-

He made no definitive statement on the cause of the accidental downing but said that the U.S. F-15 pilots "did go in to make a visual identification" of the helicopters before each jet fired

missiles. The helicopters were on their way to a

Kurdish village so that the UN officers could speak to village elders, Mr. Perry said.

CNN reported from the Pentagon that the helicopters were flying low, making radar iden-tification difficult and that the pilots, on visual inspection, believed they were tracking Iraqi

General Keller said one U.S. F-15 fired a radar-seeking missile and the other a Sidewind-

er heat-seeking missile. The Black Hawk and Hind craft, which is a Soviet-built model, are not dissimilar in appearance, although the Black Hawk is about 2.4 meters (8 feet) longer. Both are twin-engine

Also overseeing the air operation on Thursday was a U.S. Airborne Warning and Control System aircraft, Mr. Perry said. These sophisticated planes normally provide preliminary identification of aircraft for fighter pilots on

The incident occurred in the late morning about 56 kilometers (35 miles) north of the Iraqi city of Arbil. Weather was good.
"We will get the facts," Mr. Clinton said.
"And when we get the facts, we will make them

available to the American people and to the people of Britain, France and Turkey, our partners in Operation Provide Comfort." The British defense minister, Malcolm Rif-

kind, who was visiting Washington, said he believed two British officers were among those who died. He expressed "complete confidence in the inquiries that the United States authorities will be carrying out."

The French defense ministry confirmed in

Paris that a French officer was killed, and the Turkish prime minister, Tansu Ciller, who was visting the White House Thursday, announced that three Turkish officers had died.

The Associated Press quoted a Kurdish official, Hoyshar Zobari, as saying that the helicopters were transporting U.S., British, French and Turkish officers from the UN office in Zakho,

near the Turkish border, to Salahaddin, in the heart of Kurdish zone. One helicopter crashed near the village of Amada, the other near Bekhma, another village in the mountainous region, Zobari told the AP. General John M. Shalikashvili, the head of

the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said the rules of

engagement in such instances permitted offi-

cers in the air over Iraq to decide whether to use See IRAQ, Page 6

Germany Makes 'Cautious' Cut in Rates Bundesbank Aims to Calm Markets After Recent Turmoil

By Craig R. Whitney

FRANK FURT — The German central bank continued cautiously andging down key interest rates Thursday, holding out the prospect of further gradual reductions if inflation continued to decline and setting off a round of similar

small cuts across Europe.

lysts said Thursday.

were significant

President Hans Tietmeyer of the Bundesbank said that the cuts, effective Friday, were intended to calm financial markets roiled by recent turbulence in both stocks and bond trading and by speculation about rising interest rates in the United States.

European stock markets and the dollar

By Jacques Neher

PARIS - The desperate attempt by Air

France to make the unprofitable national air-

line competitive is sure to be perilous and may be doomed from the start, airline industry ana-

They said a restructuring plan, approved earlier this week by the airline's 40,000 employ-

ees, may be too little, too late, particularly as its

leaner competitors gird to do battle in increas-

ingly deregulated European skies. Even the optimistic analysts said the chances of failure

refinancing," predicted an airline analyst with a

major French bank who spoke on condition of

anonymity. "They would have to double the

"Air France will stagge: on, even with a

moved slightly higher on the news but then fell back amid nervousness about the consequences of news reports that Iraq had brought down two

"The task of the Bundesbank will continue to be to dampen expectations of inflation, and therefore to be very cautious in making interest rate reductions," Mr. Tietmeyer said. But the bank's central bank council noted that "the prospects of a continued reduction in the rate of inflation have improved" and said it assumed it would keep declining in the months to

Ulrich Beckmann at Deutsche Bank Research said the comments about slowing infla-

employment cuts and aggressively give up mon-

The plan, presented in March by Christian Blanc, the chairman of Air France, seeks a 30

percent gain in productivity and a return to

profitability by squeezing costs and re-thinking the way the airline does its business rather than

by following the example of competitors, such as British Airways, which have first swung the

It also seeks a 20-billion French franc (S3

The blueprint calls for the voluntary depar-

ture of 5,000 workers and a freeze in salaries

over the next three years. Workers agreeing to

take salary cuts are to be given company stock.

It also aims to centralize purchasing activities,

billion) infusion from French taxpayers to re-

Skeptics Say Air France Plan Won't Fly

ey-losing routes to make a difference.

ax on bloated payrolls.

structure its balance sheet.

tion had made clear that the trend to lower interest rates would continue

"This was an important sign showing that the Bundesbank is still sticking to its policy of gradual rate cuts," he said in an interview with

Although the German bank had not been expected to lower its discount rate Thursday, it did so by a quarter of a percentage point, bringing it down to 5 percent —4.75 percentage points lower than its record high in the summer of 1992. The rate is what the Bundesbank charges commercial banks for loans

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decentralize decision-making, reduce the fleet to 149 planes from 166 and increase frequency

of flights to important destinations, but with

rather consider it as an ensemble of measures designed to work together," a spokesman for Air France said in response to skeptics.
"We're not following the Anglo-Saxon strat-

egy for getting profit at any price," he added.
"This is a humanistic restructuring plan that

respects the employees, because without them,

Apparently, the airline's workforce felt the

same way. Some 81 percent approved the pack-

age, a "sea change in mentality," one analyst

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"You can't just look at the 5,000 number, but

Mediation Fails Before Starting In South Africa

By Paul Taylor

JOHANNESBURG - Former Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger and an international team of mediators left South Africa Thursday barely 48 hours after they arrived, as the latest effort to resolve South Africa's election-related political crisis collapsed be-

Mr. Kissinger said the team never got to the point of holding talks because the disputing parties never agreed on whether a post-ponement of the April 26-28 date of the country's first multiracial election would be a subject of mediation.

The South African government and the African National Congress insisted that the date was not up for mediation, a position Mr. Kissinger reaffirmed.

The Inkatha Freedom Party said that if that was the case, there was no point in talking. It has called for a postponement so that it would have time to negotiate amend-ments to South Africa's new constitution, and then to participate in an election it has so far chosen to boycott.

"I wish the parties all the best," Mr. Kissinger said, leaving behind a trail of fingerpointing about who was responsible for the misunderstanding that brought the mediators here in the first place, and dashed hopes within a country that is watching pre-election violence escalate virtually every day.

The heart of the constitutional dispute is the insistence of the Zulu-based Inkatha that



South African soldiers preventing an ANC member from heading toward the Inkatha Freedom Party's area during violence that erupted in Thokoza, east of Johannesburg.

South Africa's first post-apartheid government devolve more powers to region The Associated Press reported from Johan-

The ANC leader Nelson Mandela and President Frederik W. de Klerk traded heated charges over racism, violence and corruption Thursday night in their first and only presi-dential debate. But they ended with pledges

to work together to build a new and better South Africa.

Extending his arm across the podium to Mr. de Klerk at the close of the debate seen on television around the world, Mr. Mandela said: "I am proud to hold your hand for us to go forward.

Political analysts gave the debate mixed reviews, with no clear winner.

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Magistrates Summon Berlusconi

TURIN (Reuters) - Silvio Berlusconi, expected to be Italy's next prime minister, has been summoned to testily in a corruption case involving one of his companies. judicial sources said on Thursday.

Magistrates want to question the businessman-turned-politician next week about allegations of graft in the construction of one of Europe's largest shopping centers. Related article, Page 4

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Japan's Hata Bet on Reformists and Now May Collect

By T.R. Reid Washington Past Service

TOKYO — A year ago, Tsutomu Hata literally gambled his career by joining forces with the nascent "reform" movement in Japanese politics. Now, Mr. Hata appears on the verge of winning his bet: He has emerged as the most likely choice to be Japan's next prime minister.

As an outspoken advocate of anti-corruption laws, deregulation and "genuine apologies" for Japanese brutality in World War II, Mr. Hata is committed to the same reform-centered policies as Morihiro Hosokawa, the man who stunned Japan

last Friday by announcing his resignation as prime minister.

But if Mr. Hata does land the top job, he would presumably also inherit the rickety, fractious seven-party coalition that helped bring the Hosokawa government to the point of stalemate. Mr. Haia or any other leader would probably be stuck with this unwieldy coalition for six months or more, until a new

general election can be called. The coalition's angry divisions have been evident during the negotiations, which have lasted for nearly a week. On Thursday, Masayoshi Takemura, leader of one of the parties in the governing coalition, rejected a compromise to a dispute over defining government policy. "But we have not decided to leave the coalition," said a spokesman for Sakigake, Mr. Takemura's party. Negotiations were to continue.

Mr. Hata, meanwhile, in his current role as Japan's foreign minister, was in Morocco to sign the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and try to explain Japan's murky political scene to other leaders.

The 58-year-old Mr. Hata spent most of his political career in the Liberal Democratic Party, which controlled Japan for four decades. A year ago, he had become a key Liberal Democratic heavyweight.

Last April, party leaders offered him the No. 2 job in the government and a virtual guarantee that they would make him prime minister if he would stay with the Liberal Democrats. Mr. Hata anguished over the offer — then turned it down. Instead, he became a leader of the "reform" movement and

led a mutiny of Liberal Democrats fed up with the party's long history of political corruption.

It was a gamble, and it paid off. Mr. Hata formed a new party, the Shinseito, or Renaissance Party. He played a key role in the historic election last July that finally dumped the Liberal Democrats from power. But then he lost out to Mr. Hosokawa when it came time to pick a leader for the coalition government

deputy prime minister and foreign minister. From the moment the highly popular Mr. Hosokawa announced his resignation, Mr. Hata has been considered a leading prospect to take over Japan's government. But the

that replaced the Liberal Democrats. Mr. Hata was made

course has not been clear. A key challenge came from a Liberal Democratic titan. Michio Watanabe, who has been an also-ran in previous struggles for prime minister. Now 70 and probably looking at his last chance, Mr. Watanabe agreed to leave his party and

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In Moscow, the High Life Flowers at Gangland Funeral

By Steven Erlanger New York Times Service

MOSCOW - From the attic of the building that houses Kindergarten No. 392, there is a clear line of fire to the parking lot of the Krasnopresnensky Baths, 200 yards away.

At 5:45 P.M. on April 5, Otari V. Kvantrishvili, keeping to routine, left the redbrick bathhouse surrounded by bodyguards. Sportsman, philanthropist. businessman, politician — loved and admired by many for his support of war veterans, orphans and elderly athletes — Mr. Kvantrishvili was also, as everyone seemed to know, a gangster, one of the most powerful bosses in Russia.

At 46, he was a "thief in law," as the Russian phrase goes, a "Godfather," one of the untouchables whom many Russians think are the country's real leaders.

But from the attic of the corner building. at 4/29 Stolyarny Lane, near Metro Station 1905, someone fired three shots from a rifle with a telescopic sight and disap-

The funeral three days later confirmed everything and nothing about Mr. Kvan-trishvili's life and activities, but it provided a vivid insight into the way business, crime, sports and politics have become inter-twined in the new Russia, where huge fortunes are made through connections, vice

and the sale of state property.

Mr. Kvantrishvili's death, with its cinematic touches and abiding mysteries, has prompted an extraordinary outpouring from his many influential friends in a bewildering variety of professions.

The funeral last Friday, in one of Mos-

to strip former King Constantine and his family

property.

The bill was approved by the ruling Panhellenic Socialist Movement and the Communists.

Members of the conservative New Democracy

Party walked out late on Wednesday before the

debate began, saying the bill violated the con-

has accused the government of Andreas Papan-

dreou of pushing the bill to "distract" public

opinion from the country's political and eco-

The bill put forward two weeks ago by Finance Minister Alexander Papadopoulos said

the passports of Constantine, his wife, Anne-

The bill also allows for the former king's

property to be taken over by the state. Tatoi palace north of Athens and the Polydendri

estate near Larissa in central Greece will go to

By Eric Schmitt New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - More than

15 countries have pledged more than 54,000 troops and other spe-cialists toward the creation of a UN

inventory of peacekeepers and

equipment for future operations,

according to a United Nations offi-

The United States is not among

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the 15, but the official, Colonel

Marie, and their five children are "invalid."

The New Democracy leader, Miltiadis Evert,

of their Greek citizenship and to seize their

entertainment, sports and politics - and with police, secret and otherwise, aiming

There were famous actors, famous professional athletes, Olympic champions in Greco-Roman wrestling, which Mr. Kvantrishvili coached for Dynamo, the club of the Moscow militia.

There were also popular singers like Alexander Rozenbaum and especially Iosif Kobzon, a friend to everyone, high and low, and rumored to have mob connections dating from Soviet times.

And in Moscow, a city where fancy Western cars are the choice of the new rich as well as gangsters, there were more fancy Western cars, said the newspaper Trud, "than in some European cities," and a goodly collection of triangular young men in suits and crew cuts, readily identifiable as muscle, with walkie-talkies

It was, in this period of wild capitalism and gangsterism, the closest anyone had ever seen to the marriage festival that opens "The Godfather" film saga.

And as usual in Moscow, there was the strong feeling that everyone involved had seen the movie and was copying the way killed lately," especially from the Caucu-Hollywood thought gangsters ought to act. sus, said Alexander Minkin, a crime re-A reporter for Russian television, as he covered the funeral and discussed reports that Mr. Kvantrishvili was a criminal boss,

said that "we don't know for sure." But the station played the musical theme to "The Godfather" under the photographs of Mr. Kvantrishvili's headstone, which is next to that of his elder brother, Amiran, assassinated last August, and close to that

Greece Strips Ex-King of Citizenship

cover unpaid taxes.

the Clinton administration was

considering his request for trans-

port planes and ships, communica-

tions equipment, medical assis-

Currently, each time the Security Council authorizes a new peace-

keeping operation, UN officials

must go hat-in-hand to countries

for troops, equipment and services,

tance and map reproduction.

ATHENS-The parliament voted Thursday property was taken over by the state earlier to the throne in March 1964 on the death of his

island of Corfu in the Ionian Sea will be taken

over by the Corfu municipality.

Mr. Papandreou said earlier that Constan-

tine might be given a passport "in the future" if he clearly recognized the 1975 constitution and

A government spokesman said the former king had to make "a clear unambiguous state-

ment" recognizing the validity of the referen-dum of December 1974 doing away with the

Constantine said on Tuesday in London,

where he lives, that he would "fight to retain

Greek nationality by every lawful means at

He said, "Depriving people of their citizen-

Constantine has lived in exile since Decem-

ship has always been one of the first measures

taken by every totalitarian regime against its

both the international and domestic level."

the presidential and parliamentary regime.

thing of a shrine, Jim Morrison-style.

The attack on Mr. Kvantrishvili is among a number of mob-related killings here recently. The latest came on Tuesday morning, when gnnmen with automatic weapons burst into an apartment and

The television station played the musical theme to 'The Godfather' under the photos of Mr. Kvantrishvili's

headstone, next to that of his elder brother. Amiran, assassinated last

killed a reputed 38-year-old mob leader and his wife in their bed. "There have been a lot of criminal bosses porter with Moskovsky Komsomolets.
"But no death has stirred such a commo-

tion" as Mr. Kvantrishvili's. Perhaps it was because Mr. Kvantrishvili was moving from criminality into more visible forms of activity. He was a public patron of the arts and sports, gave large sums to orphanages and Afghan war veterans, and had begun a political party, Ath-

His ties to Dynamo had given him entree to many police and security officials; his charitable and political ties, said Yuri Shchekochikhin, a crime specialist for the Literary Gazette, had led him to famous cultural figures and men close to President

And it was Mr. Yeltsin who recently signed an order giving a closed joint-stock company called the Sports Academy, of which Mr. Kvantrishvili was a director, freedom from both export and import taxes from 1993 through 1995.

According to Kommersant newspaper, the academy was the agent for hundreds of thousands of tons of cement, aluminum, titanium, fuel oil and various ores, drawn from state reserves for sale abroad.

And it was an import agent for consumer goods for many other companies, reported-ly including kiosk distributors known to be organized and protected by criminal gangs. At a recent wedding they both attended. Mr. Shchekochikhin wrote in The Moscow Times, a security official pointed to Mr.
Kvantrishvili and said: "We both know
who Otari really is. But there is not a
reception or a presentation where I do not
meet him, and surrounded by such peo-

And then he himself was pulled into a warm embrace by Mr. Kvantrishvili, who once told Mr. Shchekochikhin: "Sure, it's all true. But my children will be honest." Mr. Kvantrishvili was born in Zestafoni, Georgia, but grew up in central Moscow, in

Thursday.

manders for them.

cluding Odessa.

cow's most famous cemeteries, Vagankovs- of the revered poet and singer Vladimir koye, was packed with celebrities from Vysotsky, whose grave has become somebrothers into gambling and card-sharking. He was both a wrestler of impressive

standing and a professional gambler and card player, who said of himself: "I'm an expert in horses and people." He was jailed for gang rape in 1966 and

hospitalized for "schizophrenia" in 1970, which may have been a way out of jail. But in the early 1980s he was working as a coach at Dynamo, meeting policemen and gathering around himself well-known wrestlers, boxers and weight-lifters, some

of whom moved into crime. He directed a Fund for the Social Protection of Athletes, named after a famous soccer goalie, Lev Yashin, while he took advantage of new freedoms to organize some of the first hard-currency casinos in

Moscow.

Mr. Kvantrishvili's death has been put down variously to mob rivalries, failed payoffs, personal revenge or even as the reaction of a state angry about his visibility or worried about his proximity to power.

They write I'm the mafia's godfather," Mr. Kvantrishvili told a Moscow militia chief in a taped conversation leaked to Komsomolskaya Pravda. "It was Vladimir Ilyich Lenin who was the real organizer of the mafia and who set up the crimmal state. I'm really an honest man," he went on. "I could have emigrated long ago, but I love this counter. I'd orthog die the conjugate. this country. I'd rather die than emigrate."

Mr. Rozenbaum said: "The country has lost - and I'm not afraid of this word - a leader." But given the lack of articles in Russian, it was not clear if he meant Rusthe same Krasnopresnensky district in which he died. He and his brother were sia's real leader, or only one of them.

Black Sea Fleet at a meeting of the 12-nation Commonwealth of Inde-

pendent States on Friday in Mos-

Russia accused Ukrainian spe-

cial forces of storming the Odessa

naval base last Sunday, beating ci-

vilians and arresting three officers

in the most serious clash yet be-

three ships in Odessa this week and

was forcing sailors to take an oath

of allegiance to Kiev. Eighteen offi-

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were expelled from Odessa togeth-

er with their families and belong-

mous Crimean region, accused au-

reported as saying by Itar-Tass.

(AP, Reuters)

tween the two countries.

Ukraine May Seize

Bases, Russia Says

ST. PETERSBURG - Russia has placed three Black Sea naval

bases on full combat alert out of

fear that Ukraine might try to seize

them, a Russian admiral said

Admiral Igor Kasatonov, deputy commander of the Russian Navy,

alleged that Ukraine planned to take over the Russian-controlled

bases at Izmail, Ochakov and Ni-

kolayev and had chosen new com-

"Our ships there have also been put on combat alert," Admiral Ka-

satonov, a former commander of

Sea Fleet said a large vessel was

sent to the Ukraine port of Odessa but later turned back to base.

The spokesman, Andrei Gra-

chev, said the troop-carrying ship

was returning to Sevastopol after the Ukrainian defense minister, Vi-

tali Radetski, said he would bar it

entry to most Ukrainian ports, in-

The incidents reflect the high

level of tension between Russia and

Ukraine - both of which have nu-

clear weapons - since the two for-

mer Soviet republics bickered last

weekend over a naval base and ra-

President Botis N. Yeltsin and

his Ukraine counterpart, Leonid M. Kravchuk, are expected to try to

dar equipment in Odessa.

A spokesman for Russia's Black

the Black Sea Fleet, said here.

WORLD BRIEFS

China to Fire on Smugglers at Sea

BELJING (AP) - China said Thursday that its off-shore patrols will open fire on any shippers suspected of smuggling who refuse to let their

cargo be examined or try to escape. The new policy, reported by the official China Daily, is likely to worsen tensions in shipping lanes off China, where international maritime authorities have reported a sharp increase in attacks on ships by Chinese

security forces. The International Maritime Organization, a United Nations body, said it received reports of 42 attacks in the South and East China Seas from May to December 1993. In some cases, ships were attacked with explosives and machine guns. Foreign shipowners have accused the Chinese of seizing legitimate cargoes in their zeal to crack down on smuggling. The Chinese government has denied any wrongdoing and claimed the right to inspect ships not only in its waters, but in undefined "adjacent zones."

Taiwan May Deploy Patriot Missiles

TAIPEI (Reuters) — Taiwan will deploy 200 U.S. Patriot missiles as part of a program to upgrade its air defenses, the United Daily News said on Thursday. Three batteries of Patriot missiles, like those used in the Gulf War against Iraqi Scud missiles, will be installed in northern Taiwan, the newspaper quoted unnamed sources as saying.

The newspaper did not say when the missiles would be deployed or when they might be delivered. The Defense Ministry declined to com-

The defense budget for the year to June 1995 included a \$118 million allocation for the purchase of an unspecified number of modified air: defense systems, which legislators say are Patriot missiles.

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Researchers Warn on Mammograms

LONDON (Renters) - Mammograms could cause so much trauma to women's breasts that they rupture tiny cancers, allowing them to spread.

Canadian researchers reported. Mammography involves squeezing the

breast tightly into X-ray equipment so that it can be scanned.

In a letter to the Lancet medical journal, the researchers linked findings by several earlier studies and asked whether mammograms, widely regarded as a good way to detect breast cancer early, might not be too

dangerous.

"Compression during mammography can rupture cysts, and dissemination of cancer cells as a result of compression might occur," the researchers, headed by J.P. van Netten of the Royal Jubilee Hospital in Them and applies that found Victoria, British Columbia, wrote. They cited earlier studies that found trauma to the breast could cause small cancer cells to spread.

Albania Eases Charge Against Greece

TIRANA, Albania (AP) — President Sali Berisha has eased away from allegations that the Greek government was responsible for a commando raid on an Albanian military post, the state news agency ATA said

In a statement reviewing a string of Albanian claims against Greece.

Mr. Berisha conceded that the government in Athens "might not be directly responsible for the incident." He also indicated he might be willing to open talks with Greece on the raid, but only if Albania received "an official reply from the Greek government for this grave terroristic

Greek uniforms crossed the Albanian border and attacked a base, killing On Thursday, Russian com-manders said Ukraine had seized two soldiers. The Greek government has denied involvement.

TRAVEL UPDATE

The dispute erupted after Albania said six or seven commandos in

ings on Wednesday, Itar-Tass re-Restored Bridge Opens in Lucerne LUCERNE, Switzerland (Reuters) — The 14th century Kapellbrücke. Ukraine denied using any vio-lence over the weekend and ac-

or Chapel Bridge, a Lucerne landmark and the oldest wooden bridge in cused Russia of trying to steal navi-gational radar equipment from Odessa. Europe, reopened on Thursday amid official celebrations — with drag-ons, marching bands and horn blowers — eight months after a blaze destroyed almost 80 percent of the treasured monument.

oversal and Ukraine have jointly owned the fleet of 440 ships since the Soviet Union collapsed in 1991.

Also on Thursday, Yuri Meshkov, president of Ukraine's autono-Although the covered bridge shows striking contrasts between new, pale wood and weathered old timber, most of the evidence of the fire will gradually vanish over the years. Of the 111 original paintings dating from 1611, which adorned the bridge's walkway, 78 were lost. The city plans to rehang the surviving paintings after they are restored in a couple of years.

The bill for rebuilding the bridge and restoring its paintings is estimated at 3.1 million Swiss francs (\$2.1 million). Insurance, donations and

thorities in Kiev of trying to crush Crimea's independence movement. revenue from a postage stamp will cover some 2.5 million francs, leaving The events in Odessa were staged the city to find the rest. The cause of the blaze remains a mystery. to prepare for the introduction of Passenger train service between Johannesburg and Maputo will resume direct Ukrainian presidential rule Sunday after a 10-year break, the South African railway company in the Crimea, Mr. Meshkov was

Spoornet said Thursday. The service will run three times a week from Johannesburg to the capital of Mozambique and back via Pretoria and: Komatipoort, officials said. (AFP) Officials of Copenhagen's Tivoli Gardens said on Thursday they planned to build an amusement park project in Perm, in eastern Russia, but refused to give details of the size of investment involved or when

Japan; Düsseldorf, Germany, and a Hans Christian Andersen theme park in Odense, Denmark, the author's birthplace. A safety survey of pilot training, qualifications, maintenance and inspection of commuter airlines is planned by the U.S. National Trans-

building might begin. Other Tivoli projects are scheduled for Kurashiki,

portation Safety Board. It has no enforcement powers but makes recommendations to the Federal Aviation Administration.

A \$7-billion program to modernize the U.S. air traffic control system may be canceled because of lengthy delays and a projected \$2.7-billion cost overrum, the head of the Federal Aviation Administration has told There will be no first-class seats aboard Cathay Pacific Airways' new

There will be no first-class sears account country fleet of Boeing 777s. They have been ordered in a two-class configuration fleet of Boeing 777s. They have been ordered in a two-class configuration fleet of Boeing 777s. A San Diego man, Murray Callan, 69, became the latest casualty of

crime against tourists in the U.S. Virgin Islands on Sunday when he was fatally shot by a mugger in St. Thomas.

Kiev Faces an Impasse After Divided Election

New York Times Service

KIEV — Ukraine's first post-Soviet elections have produced a parliament deeply divided between Moscow-leaning leftists, Western-oriented nationalists and indepen-

The result will most likely be legislative deadlock on reforming the country's economy and reaching a national consensus on regional and ideological differences.

"It's a very unfortunate out-come," said Nikolai L Mikhailchenko, the chief presidential adviser on domestic affairs. "Not only will parliament be polarized between the left and right, but it Colonel Gambiez was named by other side trying to move ahead

> Communists and their allies, expected to increase as like-minded

dependents join them. The remaining 111 contests group of candidates may run in

fairness of the elections.

They cited pressuring of rural voters, a politicized, poorly functioning central electoral commission and instances where access to polling stations was denied to for-

Centrist parties did poorly. The Interregional Bloc of Reforms of former Prime Minister Leonid D. Kuchma, who hoped to bridge the chasm between the pro-reform west and the pro-Russian east, won only four seats.

The Western-based mainstream nationalists, who are staunch supporters of maintaining Ukrainian independence from Russia but are inclined toward market reforms, have won 41 seats. Many of them ran as independents and are expected to form of a bloc of 60 to 70

The likely legislative stalemate is compounded by uncertainty in the executive branch. President Leonid M. Kravchuk has lost half his government, including his prime min-ister, who under Ukrainian law must forsake their ministerial posts after winning parliamentary seats. A new government will be delayed at least until May, when the new parliament meets for the first time.

lishing a strong presidential repub-

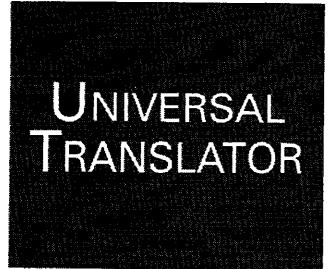
Fees Keep Airlines Away From New Osaka Airport

TOKYO - Because airlines are balking at the high fees the Japanese plan to charge, the new Kansai international airport near Osaka will handle only half the number of planned flights when it opens in September, its president said Thursday.
Only 330 to 340 planes will land each week on the new runways of

the airport, although the goal is at least 630, Tsuneharu Hattori said in the Yomiuri daily. The figure does not include U.S. carriers, with whom negotiations are continuing, Mr. Hattori said.

Several companies have refused to pay what are considered to be enormous airport fees. The airport, built on an artificial island and the first to be operational 24 hours a day, is scheduled to open Sept.

Airport authorities are charging \$9,525 to land a Boeing 747-400, \$725 to park it, and \$538 to use a passenger loading ramp. Landing fees are 10 percent higher than at Narita airport near Tokyo,



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UN Gets Pledges for Ready Supply of Peacekeepers to quickly deploy forces designated by their governments for peacetions on how and when their forces will be difficult to direct, with one keeping missions.

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The plan applies only to classic dia, in which troops monitor an agreement with the consensus of all parties on the ground.

the Ministry of Agriculture. Most other royal ber 1967. Born June 2, 1940, he succeeded to

The former king's summer residence on the Greece as many people blame him for not

It would not cover operations like those in Somalia and Bosnia, in a process that can take months. The new plan would allow UN officials which troops are permitted to use military might to enforce the peace.

peacekeeping operations, such as Secretary-General Butros Butros with reforms, those in Macedonia and Cambo-Ghali in January 1993 to head a Communication of the communication of

father, King Paul. He lacks popularity in

standing up to the colonels who staged a mili-

From the moment he became king, Constantine found himself in conflict with the centrist

leader George Papandreou, father of the cur-

rent prime minister. The current president,

Constantine Karamanlis, spent some years in

exile because of a dispute with the monarchy.

Constantine attempted to throw them out, ac-

cording to Mr. Karamanlis. The plot backfired

and the king went into exile, first to Rome, until

Throughout his years in exile, Constantine

has stressed his wish to return to Greece. His

decision to visit Greece for a vacation last

summer led to a government outcry and several

(AFP, Reuters)

Eight months into the colonels' dictatorship,

tary coup in April 1967.

1973, and then to London.

team to broker agreements with mostly from Ukraine's east, have many of the UN's 184 member nations on troops and equipment that with 114 of the 339 seats decided in could be used by the UN in its voting on Sunday. Their strength is peacekeeping efforts. ex Colonel Gambiez declined to in

identify the countries that have promised to send troops, equip- failed to produce the qualifying ment or supplies, but said the num-number of votes and new elections ber had increased beyond 15 since must be scheduled. According to a status report on the effort was Ukrainian law, none of the current released on March 28.

The UN goal is the commitment them to police officers, who could be deployed on short notice

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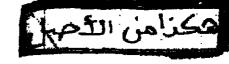


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Costs of Cooper Health Plan Disputed

WASHINGTON — A preliminary analysis by the Congressional Budget Office indicates that the chief rival proposal to President Bill Clinton's health care plan would cost at least \$150 billion more over six years than its author, Representative James Cooper, Democrat of Tennessee, has calculated, according to knowledgeable sources.

The report by the congressional agency that estimates the cost of

The report by the congressional agency that estimates the cost of legislation would be a major blow to proponents of Mr. Cooper's "managed competition" approach to health care reform. The agency also has found that about 25 million people could remain uninsured in 2000 under his plan accurate acid. in 2000 under his plan, sources said.

California Desert Gets Senate Protection

WASHINGTON — The Senate, breaking a long deadlock on one of the most important and contentious conservation issues of the past decade, has approved legislation that would give wilderness protection to almost one-third of California's vast desert lands,

including the East Mojave desert.

If approved by the House, which three years ago approved similar legislation and is to begin work soon on its latest version, the measure would create the largest wilderness area ever designated by Congress in the lower 48 states: 7.75 million acres (3.13 hectares). The Senate vote was 69 to 29. (WP)

Fisher Wins Democratic Runoff in Texas

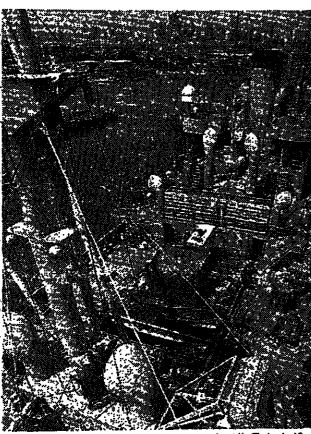
HOUSTON - Richard W. Fisher, a wealthy Dallas investor and former adviser to Ross Perot who has never held public office, defeated a 21-year veteran of Texas politics to capture the Democratic nomination for a seat in the U.S. Senate.

Mr. Fisher, 45, defeated Jim Mattox, a former congressman and state attorney general, in a bitter runoff fight. Mr. Fisher will face Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison, a Republican, in November. (NIT)

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Against the

Garrison Keillor, 51, the humorist: "My generation seems to be terribly self-absorbed. It seems to me we've produced a lot of dismal poetry and a lot of third-rate ideas. I listen to people my age in grocery stores discussing the merits of balsamic vinegars, arguing about olive oils, debating the virtues of cold-pressed olive oil as opposed to triple-pressed, experienced olive oil; people who may very well subscribe to Olive Oil Magazine; people whom I think we would not see the colline of the contract of the con could refer to as Yuppie swine; people who have too much money and not enough character; people who are all nostalgia and not enough history. To me, Whitewater is their scandal. It is their kind of scandal. It is all about perception and it's all superficial. People in my generation are so quick to be disillusioned about politics. How



part of the D-Day armada of June 6, 1944. It was to sail from San Francisco for 50th anniversary celebrations in Europe.

Vitamin Advocates Get a Rude Shock

NEW YORK - "It's a whole new ball game," said a prominent professor of medicine after a large and carefully designed study to see if vitamins can protect against can-per and heart disease found no evidence of any benefit and even some hints of actual harm.

Dr. Charles Hennekens, a pro-fessor of medicine at the Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston added that "the results are surprising and unexpected." And, he said, when something is unexpected, that means you shouldn't discount

With the new results, Dr. Hennekens said, people can no longer say that they might as well take vitamins because they cannot hurt and

Dr. Peter Greenwald, who directs chemical prevention research at the National Cancer Institute, said: "We can't assume anymore that vitamins won't hurt and that if you take them in large doses in the sopes of preventing cancer or heart disease that it's totally safe. There's a question there now, I think it sts caution in moving toward

The finding is surprising, be-cause it fails to confirm many earlier studies suggesting a benefit from

Experts involved in the study say it is possible a benefit may emerge as the study continues, and they say the advice to eat a lot of fresh fruit and vegetables still stands, since the benefit seen in earlier studies may have come from something other than the vitamins. But the experts acknowledge that the case for vitamin supplements should be

seen as unproved for now. The study, published Thursday in the New England Journal of Medicine and sponsored by the National Cancer Institute in Bethesda, Maryland, and the National Public Health Institute in Finders and Public Health Institute in Finders decimal Public Health Insti land, was designed to show if vitamins A and E reduce the incidence of heart disease and lung and

men aged 50 and up, all of them ng-term smokers.

One group took vitamin E alone; one took beta-carotene, which the body converts to vitamin A; a third group took both vitamins and a fourth a dummy pill, or placebo. But after five to eight years, the investigators reported, they could find no evidence that the supple-

Instead, they saw a confusing pattern of mostly adverse effects.

The men in the vitamin A group vere somewhat more likely to die from lung cancer and heart disease. The vitamin E group suffered slightly more strokes from bleeding in the brain and slightly less pros-tate cancer, but both effects could be due to chance, the researchers

Public health experts express surprise at the new results. For years, they have been garnering indirect evidence that certain vitamins, particularly vitamins A, E and C, might protect against cancer



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Welfare Experiments: A Permanent Hole in Safety Net?

New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — California is Imgerprinting people on welfare. Massachusetts wants to enroll them n a work program within two months. New Hampshire wants to straighten their teeth, on the theory that better looks lead to better jobs. With a record 15 million Americans on welfare,

more than 30 states have asked the federal government for permission to run welfare experiments The requests have prompted an unusual debate: Do

the programs represent responsible social science or a backdoor war on the poor?

The states say the experiments allow them to act, in Justice Louis D. Brandeis's famous phrase, as "laboratories of democracy." They say the various programs, which are being evaluated by teams of social scientists, may yield

important new information about ways to reduce welfare dependency. But opponents have sued to stop the experiments in California and New Jersey and they are threatening to

do the same in Wisconsin and several other states. They say that the some of the programs violate laws governing experiments on humans and, by reducing aid, the programs subvert the fundamental purpose of the welfare system: to provide a safety net for poor for instance, are allowing welfare recipients to earn The proposals place the Clinton administration in a

alarmed officials at the Department of Health and Human Services, who fear some of the experiments could leave poor families with no support. But as a former governor who long argued for flexibility in federal programs, Mr. Clinton has vowed

politically awkward posture. Several requests have

to approve experiments, even when he disagrees with And with the public clamoring for changes in the welfare system, the administration does not want to be

accused of standing in the way. "We try to focus completely on the policy, but we cash payments.

human services, who presides over the waivers. "It's a balancing act, but I'm quite confident that

e've achieved a good balance." Mark Greenberg, an attorney who works for the Center for Law and Social Policy, a Washington advocacy group, estimates that the experiments already in place affect about a third of the nation's welfare recipients.

They vary widely, and many of them have generated no objections. New York and at least 13 other states,

We try to focus completely on the policy, but we are not unaware of the political consequences.

Mary Jo Bane, who presides over state requests for welfare experiments

more money without losing benefits, to encourage

But other states are trying strategies that reduce, or even end, cash assistance in some circumstances. Maryland, for instance, is reducing the payments to mothers who fail to get their children immunized. Ohio and Wisconsin are reducing payments to families whose children skip school.

Arkansas, Georgia and New Jersey won approval to eliminate increased payments to mothers who have additional children. Florida and Wisconsin are experimenting with different versions of a two-year limit on

are not unaware of the political consequences," said
Mary Jo Bane, an assistant secretary of health and ents, calling the move an experiment that will prompt
Bane said.

more people to work.

Critics argue that behind the talk of experiments, states are dismantling a system set up to protect poor

"It has become a backdoor way of a state to enact any policy it wants, regardless of the potential harm to families," Mr. Greenberg said.

A previous generation of welfare experiments, begun in the early 1980s, produced valuable research about job training and led to adoption of a nationwide program. But current proposals are more radical.

They began with President George Bush, who, facing a re-election campaign with virtually no welfare policy, found one through waivers. He pledged in his 1992 State of the Union speech to make the waiver process "easier and quicker," and approved a flurry of experiments, including one that a federal court later found unlawful.

That waiver gave California permission to offer reduced benefits to welfare recipients who move in from other states. A federal court blocked the move, citing precedents that barred such residency

In defending the Clinton policy to give the states great leeway, Ms. Bane emphasized that she would not grant waivers for experiments she considered unconstitutional. She barred, for instance, an Illinois proposal that would have lowered benefits to new state

She also negotiated with Florida and Wisconsin to modify experiments placing a two-year limit on cash

Florida, for instance, initially proposed a two-counexperiment that would have simply ended cash stance after two years, with no guarantee that recipients could find work.

There might not have been anything for people,

Instead, she persuaded state officials to guarantee a job for all the welfare recipients affected by the twoyear limit. Jim Towey, the state's secretary of health and rehabilitative services, credits Ms. Bane for devis-

ing a program with better safeguards. "We are very happy campers," Mr. Towey said. They took our raw material and polished it, and they did it with amazing speed."

Ms. Bane reached a different accommodation with

Wisconsin. Participants in the two-county experiment Critics argue that behind the talk of experiments, states are dismantling a system set up to

protect poor children.

there will not be guaranteed a job when their two years end, even if they cannot find one on their own. But Ms. Bane did insist on a clause that gives the federal government permission to suspend the entire

experiment if the local economy is too weak. Advocates have called that scant protection, saying nany welfare recipients cannot find jobs even when the labor market is good. But while she clearly does not relish the Wisconsin idea, Ms. Bane defends her solution. "I'm actually pretty proud of our record over the last six months," she said.

The Bush administration approved the fingerprint plan in California. The Clinton administration has still not ruled on the two-month limit in Massachusetts, or the dental plan in New Hampshire.

It has, however, continued a Bush waiver that gave California permission to cut benefits to \$607 a month for a family of three, from \$633.

Terrorism or Not, U.S. Economizes By Fingerprinting Far Fewer Aliens

By Roberto Suro

WASHINGTON — Despite administration pledges to crack down on criminals and terrorists slipping into the country as immigrants, the federal government has stopped running routine fingerprint checks on aliens, a procedure that has blocked thousands of people a year from entering the United States be-cause of their criminal records.

In a policy change effective April I, the Immigration and Naturalization Service now will send only a handful of fingerprints from pro-spective immigrants to the FBI for a criminal record check and only in exceptional cases.

Applicants for a wide range of zenship, permanent residence and Kenney said. That amounts to

An internal memorandum sent from immigration service headquarters here to offices around the record with the FBL world states that although the agency "is taking this action reluctantly, it is necessary due to the current budget situation." Richard Kenney, an immigra-

during the remaining six months of the current fiscal year by drastically reducing what he termed "an States as immigrants. expensive, labor-intensive pro-

In 1993 nearly 890,000 sets of prints were sent to the FBI for criminal record check, and fewer than I percent of them resulted in a immigration benefits including citi-rejection of the application, Mr. cation for every request to the im-zenship, permanent residence and Kenney said. That amounts to migration service headquarters.

political asylum will continue to nearly 9,000 people who were kept submit lingerprints to the immigra-from acquiring immigrant status tion service. from acquiring immigrant status last year because they had been convicted of a felony or had some other serious criminal matter on

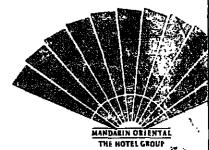
In the wake of the shooting outside the Central Intelligence Agency headquarters in Langley, Virginia, the World Trade Center bombing in New York and other tion service spokesman, said the recent violent incidents, there has agency hopes to save \$3 million been growing public concern that during the remaining six months of terrorists and other malefactors are too readily entering the United

Aside from cases involving orhans coming into the United States, the memorandum calls for a 95 percent cut in FBI fingerprint checks and requires senior regional officials to submit a written justifi-

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through his lawyer that he paid for the drugs with church money. Monsignor Stanley Ropelski, 62, of Lackawanna, New York, is to be sentenced on July 13. Prosecutors agreed to recommend probation.

 The last thing society needs is a bunch of musclebound ex-convicts, say Milwaukee officials who want to ban weightlifting in jail. "I don't think government should be in the business of making criminals more stronger, bigger—and then releasing them into society," said County Supervisor T. Anthony Zielinski. "I think they're in there to be taught a lesson." His proposal to ban inmate access to weightlifting equipment at the county prison was passed by the County Board last month, but the county executive has not said whether he will enforce the measure.

 As part of its first membership drive, the Library of Congress will publish a bimonthly magazine called Civilization. It will draw on the 14 million documents, pictures, movies, music compositions, manuscripts, books, newspapers and magazines in the library's collection.

 Another suspect has been arrested connection with the smuggling of illegal Chinese immigrants aboard the Golden Venture, a freighter that ran aground off New York last year. Prosecutors said the suspect, Weng Yuhui, was in charge of shore-to-ship radio communications, and described him as the highest-ranking suspect taken into custody so far. Ten passengers died trying to swim ashore after the ship ran aground.

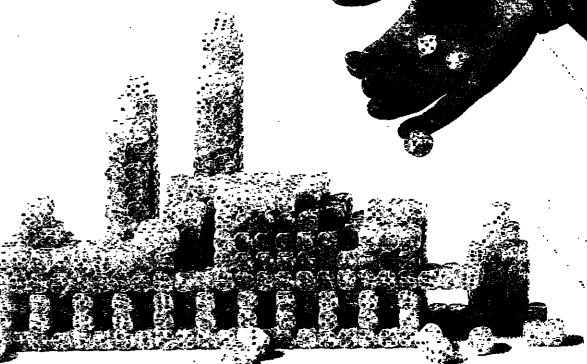
Gree-control advocates bailed a California state senator's victory in a bitter recall election as a major setback for the National Rifle Association. The association had sought to recall David Roberti. a Los Augeles Democrat who was the author of a 1989 bill that bans assault weapons. He received 59 percent of the vote.



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ROME - The new leaders of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies were nominated Thursday as part president. of a political accord that is expect-

Silvio Berlusconi prime minister. The nominations must be approved when parliament convenes Friday.

But party leaders said a majority in the new parliament backs the away the scandal-battered power choices: Irene Pivetti, 31, a deputy from the autonomy-minded North- vative coalition led Mr. Berlusern League, for Chamber speaker, coni's Forza Italia movement —

and Carlo Scognamiglio, 49, a for- have made it clear they will claim mer telecommunications executive from the Liberal Party, for Senate

The selections mark a significant ed to make the media executive break from the power-sharing tradition of giving the speaker's seat to the Communist Party while the Christian Democrats and its centrist allies ran the government.

The elections last month swept structure. The winners — a conser-

BOSNIA: Serbs Put Retaliatory Squeeze on UN Units

"If they resort to force, we will

respond in similar fashion," the of-

ficial said. "It looks like an orches-

trated campaign. We are trying not to provoke the Serbs and keep

The demand for the weapons

and deployment of the tank consti-

tuted clear violations of a NATO

ultimatum that had required the

Serbs to hand over or remove all

heavy weaponry within a 20-kilo-

meter radius exclusion zone around

The Serbs gave up 296 artillery

pieces, anti-aircraft guns and other

neavy weapons under the threat of

NATO air strikes, UN officials

said. The surrendered weapons are

now under UN guard in seven col-

lection points within the exclusion

Three of the collection areas are

Sarajevo before Feb. 20.

things as calm as possible."

the top posts for themselves.

The leadership choices were an-Italia's two main election allies, the mer professor and served as coun-

Mr. Berlusconi, who has emerged as the leading candidate for prime minister, met Wednesday with President Oscar Luigi Scalfaro. The president's office gave no details of the talks, but it is Mr. Scalfaro who will name the person to head Italy's next government.

UN officials have been reluctant to use the word "hostage" to de-scribe the detained UN personnel,

but hostage-taking and vengeance

killings have been part of the Bos-

or restricted the movement of well

over 200 UN troops since Sunday's

first air strike by an American jet

fighter against a command post

that was directing a fierce barrage

into thickly populated neighbor-

UN troops came under fire from

Near the northern Bosnian city

Tuzla, Serbian shells struck a

Serbian positions in several areas of Bosnia, leaving at least one

The Bosnian Serbs have detained

nian war since it began.

hoods of Gorazde.

main liaison between the Northern League and the Roman Catholic nounced by spokesmen from Forza Church. Mr. Scognamiglio is a for-Northern League and the National selor for various ministries.

> The current prime minister, Carlo Ciampi, said his government will resign as soon as officers of the new parliament are elected.

Mr. Ciampi's government is expected to be asked to stay on as a caretaker until a new government is



GATT: After the Treaty, Plenty of Unresolved Trade Problems Remain

contentious issue of liberalizing markets in financial services.

Another big-ticket market that will soon be discussed again is that for basic telecommunications services. Many governments are reluc-tant to open up their telephone monopolies to

The maritime sector, and in particular shipping, will also soon be the subject of multilater-

The free movement of unskilled workers, also left out of last December's Uruguay Round deal, is similarly on the agenda over the next few months. This is of special interest to countries like India, which has a large migrant work-

er population.
In the coming months, as a preparatory committee gets down to work on the World Trade Organization, more outspoken disagreements can be expected between industrialized countries and low-wage emerging economies such as Singapore, Malaysia and Indonesia on the still controversial matter of linking workers' rights

Mr. Yerxa said this issue is "not motivated by protectionism but by a genuine belief that it needs to be addressed in order to have a credi-

ble world trading system."

Balkrishan Zutshi is India's ambassador to

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rounded weapons-collection point

at Krivoglavci, a village about 15

kilometers northwest of Sarajevo.

after the Bosnian Serbs brought up

a tank to press their demand for an

unspecified number of artillery

pieces guarded inside, the officials

Serbs have also demanded the

weapons in a collection site at the

village of Hreso, east of Sarajevo,

which is being guarded by Russian troops, said a UN military spokes-

The Serbs surrounded the sand-

bagged Krivoglavci site Monday,

deploying troops and laying mines

that trapped 20 to 30 United Na-

tions troops on guard there, a UN

but they passed and nothing hap-pened," said a UN military official.

The Serbs gave two deadlines,

official said.

GATT and a de facto spokesman for developing countries who fear that the West will try to use issues such as labor standards or environmental concerns as an excuse for protectionist measures. He railed against their inclusion in the work of the World Trade Organization. "I am sure the hearts of most Americans are not bleeding for workers in developing countries," he said in an interview.

Meanwhile, much of the real business being done here this week involved the world's trade heavyweights - the United States, the European Union and Japan.

Sir Leon Brittan and Mickey Kantor, the U.S. trade representative, wrapped up a deal Wednesday on government procurement that offers \$100 billion of annual bidding opportunities. But the two could not agree on another \$100 billion worth of European telecommunications and U.S. federal grant program busi-

Tsutomu Hata, the Japanese foreign minister, who may soon become the next prime minister, met with Vice President Al Gore and Mr. Kantor here for talks that both sides said were unlikely to break the stalemate over American demands that Tokyo further open its markets. Mr. Hata also met Sir Leon, who is pressing Europe's own case and who will travel to

meeting here with their counterparts from India and Pakistan, expressing dissatisfaction with markets they consider insufficiently open to their textile exports. And the U.S., Japan, Canada and the European Union are consulting on China's application to join GATT, with Brus-sels and Washington at odds over the issue.

The United States is insisting that China sh ahead with economic reform and conform to GATT rules before it becomes a member. Sir Leon said in an interview that "certain things are necessary but others can be delayed" as long as China accepts that GATT member states may take action against Beijing if it abuses the trading system once it joins. Japanese officials indicated in private they shared Washington's doubt that China can meet enough conditions to become a member this All of the government officials here agree

that the Uruguay Round treaty is a milestone in world trade. But narrow national interests can still be expected to hamper the work of the trade organization, as was illustrated by this week's dispute between France and Germany over European banana import rules.

"We are not finished by a long shot," said one weary official of the GATT secretariat. There is lots more to come."

Bosnia Serbs Ban

American Media

BELGRADE - Bosnian Serbi-

an authorities on Thursday banned

American journalists from their

for American media are rescinded as of April 14," the agency said,

quoting an official statement. It

the territory of the self-styled Bos-

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agency SRNA reported.

nian Serbian Republic.

Continued from Page 1 join the anti-Liberal Democrat coalition if the coalition will give him

the top job.

Mr. Watanabe has a petition signed by several of his followers who said they would immediately quit the Liberal Democrats with him if he could get the nod. Just in case anybody misunderstood their determination, they stamped their official seals on the document not

with ink, but with blood. It now appears, though, that Mr. Watanabe cannot find enough votes, either in the Liberal Democratic Party or the coalition parties. Another hopeful, Mr. Takemura, also seems well short of the needed

That leaves Mr. Hata, a smooth, engaging political veteran who has a long history of negotiations with the United States on trade and oth-

territory, the Bosnian Serbian press Mr. Hata may be best known Work credentials of American abroad as the man who tried to journalists and all those working block imports of American beef by arguing that Japanese intestines are "different" from other people's.

That comment became notorious said they were also banned from as an example of how far Japan would go to protect its closed markets. Trying to deal with the reper-Foreign journalists have also cussions, Japanese government of-been warned that the Serbs will no ficials denied that Mr. Hata ever longer acknowledge press creden- said it.

Last spring, a reporter asked Mr. Hata directly whether he really made the comment about intestines. He did not beat around the bush. "Oh yes, I said it," he de-clared. "The newspaper story was right."

The GATT director-general, Peter Sutherland, left, welcoming

Foreign Minister Tsutomu Hata of Japan to a meeting room in

Marrakesh, Morocco, Thursday, where more than 100 nations

have gathered to sign the Uruguay Round trade pact on Friday.

HATA: Politician Bet on Reform

He explained that he was really trying to argue that "a society that has never eaten much beef will have health problems" if it moves to a beef diet "too fast."

As foreign minister, Mr. Hata has been a firm ally of the United States on political and military issues. Unlike some other Japanese leaders, he shares the U.S. view that a tough stance is the best way to deal with the North Korean nuclear development program.

When President Bill Clinton angered many Japanese with his comment that "the Japanese say 'yes' when they mean 'no,' " Mr. Hata spoke up on the American's behalf.
"Rather than blame Clinton," he said, "we should face the fact that there are many examples proving he was right."

Mr. Hata joined the rest of Japan's political establishment in reecting the Clinton administration's push for "numeric targets" to increase Japanese imports of specific U.S. goods. He has indicated, though, that he would accept a "target" for reducing Japan's overall trade surplus, and that position might give the U.S. side some nego-

Like many current Japanese politicians, Mr. Hata looks to Mr. Clinton as a political role model. strong because of memories of how erament in Bonn.

Conflicting Testimony Marks German Fire Trial

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches DUSSELDORF - One of the four defendants in the Solingen murder trial declared Thursday that he alone was responsible for setting the fire that killed five Turk-

ish women and girls.
But a second defendant also said he was guilty, prompting the judge in the sensitive case to appeal to

them to tell the truth. "One of you is lying," Judge Wolfgang Steffen said.

The judge urged them to say clearly what had happened to help ease the sorrow of the relatives of the two young women and three girls killed in the fire last May 29:

The case has been plagued from the start by contradictory statements from the four defendants. making the trial a hard test for Germany's system of justice.

When the trial opened Wednesday in a high-security court in Düsseldorf, the oldest defendant, Markus Gartmann, 24, expressed remorse for the crime and said he Riber, Felix Köhnen and Christian Buchholz - were all guilty. At Thursday's session, the 17- ment stated.

year-old Riher said he would not describe how the crime was carried out. "I say only this: Köhnen,

Buchbolz and Gartmann had nothing to do with the act," he said. Mr. Gartmann, however, testified that all four had taken part in

deciding what to do, stealing a can of gasoline, standing watch or setting fire to the three-story house. In another development, the government said Thursday, that radicals carried out 400 fewer violent acts last year, following a crackdown by law officials at all levels, although the government's security report for 1993 shows that

the problem is far from overcome. While the extremists are carrying out fewer attacks, there have been many more nonviolent crimes, such as threatening foreigners, distributing hate literature and giving the

The number of nonviolent farright crimes rose from 5,045 in 1992 to 8,329 last year, the report and the other three - Christian said. That could be partly due to citizens having greater courage in reporting such offenses, the docu-

RATES: Bundesbank Makes Move

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the effect of setting the floor for German money market rates.

The bank also lowered its Lombard rate, which acts as a ceiling on German money market rates, from 6.75 percent to 6.5 percent. This was a smaller cut than had been expected, since the money market rates are now well below 6.5 per-

The Netherlands, Belgium, Switzerland, Austria and Denmark all lowered discount rates after the Bundesbank's announcement, and U.S. Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen, who has repeatedly urged the Germans to keep cutting, welcomed the move as a stimulus to

the German economy.

Mr. Tietmeyer said, however, that the bank would act cautiously. "Exaggerated interest rate reductions would risk rekindling fears of long-term inflation," he said after the decision by the central bank council, which consists of seven members of the Bundesbank's directorate and the nine state central

The bank last lowered its discount rate, from 5.75 percent to 5.25 percent, on Feb. 17. "It was a clever move to lower it again today, because nobody expected that," said Peter Pietsch, an economist at Commerzbank. "It was certainly instified, because the economy still shaky.

the destruction of the country's currency in 1923 helped contribute to the rise of the Nazis, has made the bank reluctant to act in haste this year. It waited until February to cut rates because of an unexpected surge in the money supply in the first quarter of 1994 as investors sought liquidity to take advantage of new tax rules on real estate purchases in Eastern Germany, among other factors.

The Bundesbank said in a published statement there were signs that the strong money supply growth would slow down in the coming months.

German inflation, well above 4 percent a year ago, fell to 3.2 percent in March and will probably end up below 3 percent by the end of this year, Mr. Tietmeyer said. Nationwide labor union wage settiements have been averaging around 2.5 percent since January.

But with unemployment running at just under 10 percent and nearly 4 million Germans out of jobs, economic growth this year is expected to be modest. None of the major German political leaders, however, differs with the Bundesbank's pri-

The Bundesbank also announced a 18.83 billion Deutsche marks (\$10.96 billion) surplus in its 1993 operations, the sixth surplus in a row, and transferred most of it Fear of inflation, historically to the deficit-ridden federal gov-



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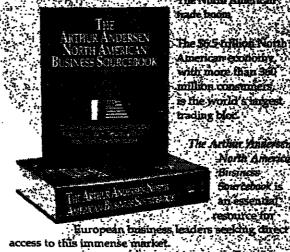
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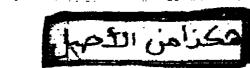
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Fatal Confusion: Bane of Modern Warfare

Washington Post Service

BERLIN - The inadvertent destruction of two U.S. Army helicopters Thursday demonstrated that despite a decades-long effort to eradicate the fatal confusion of friend and foe, it remains one of the most common and catastrophic consequences of modern warfare.

In the Gulf War, for example, 24 percent of the Americans killed in action - 35 of 146 - and 15 percent of those wounded --- 72 of 467 -fell victim to their own comrades

Most of the 28 such incidents in that conflict had root causes similar to those that caused a Confederate sentry to shoot his own commander, Stonewall Jackson, in the Civil War in 1863: poor visibility. battlefield jitters, misidentification of the target and the omnipresent fog of war."
There were also at least two inci-

dents in the Gulf War in which Americans accidentally fired on their British comrades - echoed in the deaths Thursday of two British officers aboard the Blackhawk helicopters in Iraq.

In the worst case during the Gulf War, two U.S. Air Force A-10s vounding 11 with a pair of Maver-

Variously called fratricide, amicicide, blue on blue, friendly fire or - as in official U.S. casualty reports from Vietnam - "misadventure," the shooting of comrades is believed to have accounted for about 15 percent of all casualties in 20th century wars.

The sights and computers in modern fire-control systems permit tank and helicopter crews to spot and kill a presumed enemy at ranges measured in thousands of yards, far beyond visual certainty, while fighter pilots can destroy a foe from a range of many miles.

Contrary to the fearful expectations of U.S. commanders, however, none of the Gulf War cases involved one aircraft shooting down another despite the intermingling of hundreds of warplanes and helicopters from more than a dozen

Gulf War veterans cite several factors in the lack of air-to-air mishaps, including stringent "rules of gement" that required positive identification before pulling the trigger and sophisticated electronic equipment - known as IFF (iden- and directing, or "vectoring," them

vehicles for Iraqi T-55 tanks, subse-tification friend-or-foe) transmit- to intercept enemy aircraft as needquently killing nine men and ters - that permitted pilots to de- ed. termine the identity of other

aircraft through radio signals. Ironically, a source of bitter disgruntlement for navy pilots was a decision to restrict their participation in the initial fighter "sweep" into Iraq on Jan. 16, 1991, because U.S. Air Force F-15Cs — like those involved in Thursday's incident were equipped with more sophisticated IFF gadgetry.

Typically, the attacking plane electronically "interrogates" the target; if friendly, the other aircraft onds, or "squawks," automatically with a coded identification signal. Such a system was believed to be in use by the Blackhawks and F-15s over northern Iraq.

IFF transmitters also send signals to orbiting Airborne Warning and Control System, or AWACS planes, where friendly aircraft show up on electronic monitors as green dots, while unidentified aircraft are represented by amber dots and hostile aircraft are shown in red. Usually at least three members of an AWACS crew remain in radio contact with friendly pilots, advising them of potential adversaries

Similar procedures have been in effect over both northern Iraq and Bosnia as part of the UN-sanc-tioned "no-flight" zones. However, there appear to be at least two significant discrepancies in the rules of engagement in the different re-

In northern Iraq, according to General John M. Shalikashvili, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the F-15 pilots and AWACS crews did not require authority from their base in Turkey before firing on two Blackhawk helicopters, which had been confused with Iraqi Hinds. In Bosnia, before U.S. pilots shot down four Serbian jets in late February, they obtained permission from air operation headquarters in Vicenza, Italy.

Secondly, pilots enforcing the Bosnia "no-flight" zone routinely ignore helicopters under an edict imposed many months ago by NATO commanders, according to military sources in Naples. Admiral Jeremy M. Boorda, commander of NATO forces in southern Europe until last week, believed that helicopters did not pose a significant military threat, the sources

A Rwandan soldier kicking a man in a line of Hutu refugees in Kigali because he had no proof he was not a Tutsi. The government soldiers are predominantly members of the majority Hutu tribe.

IRAQ: U.S. Downs 2 of Its Aircraft in 'No Flight' Zone

their weapons. The decision is not

passed to officers on the ground in Turkey, where the jets were based. "Clearly, something went wrong.

and an investigation will have to determine what did go wrong," the general said. He said security issues

prevented him from further de-

scribing the pilots' rules of engage-

He also said that the U.S. helicopters routinely used an electronic signal to identify themselves as "friend" or "foe" to allied aircraft. If procedures were followed, he said, the helicopters would have been "squawking" that signal to surrounding friendly aircraft.

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The "no flight" zone was estab-lished in 1991 following the Gulf War after the forces of President Saddam Hussein of Iraq pushed hundreds of thousands of minority

ern and eastern Irag. The Kurds were offered protection under a UN Security Council

Kurds into the mountains of north-

similar air exclusion zone was created in southern Iraq to protect Iraqis of the Shiite Muslim sect. According to Reuters, the United Nations expressed concern earli-

er this month over an increase in attacks on UN personnel and other foreigners in northern Iraq. But the United Nations said it ould not confirm a State Department allegation that the Iraqi government had offered a bounty of

possibly up to \$10,000 to anyone killing a UN relief worker or other foreigner, Reuters said. At the State Department, a spokesman said there had been "an atmosphere of tension in northern lraq" for months, based on in-

stances of what he called "harassment." and "terrorism" by Iraqi forces north of the 36th Parallel.

Black Homeland In South Africa **Lowers Its Flag**

UMTATA, South Africa -Transkei, one of the nominally independent black homelands that were a cornerstone of apartheid, owered its flag for the last time on Thursday to ready itself for absorption into a new South Africa.

Transkei's brown, white and green flag, a symbol of racial segregation, was furled for the last time during a three-day celebration by military rulers of the homeland on the Indian Ocean coast. A new South African flag will fly in its place after the April 26-28 election.

This occasion symbolizes the apartheid system," said Transker's military ruler, Major General Ban-tu Holomisa, whom many people expect to be defense minister in a government of national unity dominated by the African National

Truce Efforts Fail in Rwanda

By Donatella Lorch New York Times Service

KIGALI, Rwanda — As Kigali continued to be pounded by the mortars of battling armies, the United Nations command here said it could do little to stop the fighting or prevent the massacres of civilians and that an attempt Thursday to hold peace talks ended in failure.

Except for marauding groups of looters and soldiers, the streets stayed deserted, but reports of massacres filtered out as the capital descended into further anarchy.

Thousands of Rwandans were still stranded in churches, schools and stadiums with no armed protection and in the city's main hotels, filled with refugees, the mood was one of doom.

Rwanda, the bulk of them in Kigali, but with a mandate that restricts them to monitoring a since-broken peace agreement between the Rwandan rebels and the government, they have felt increasingly helpless faced with the city's chaos.

UN troops have witnessed mas- French and Belgian troops at the sacres without being able to interfere. Their movements are also very limited within Kigali; their role and Rwandans expect the fighting since the fighting broke out is to worsen as soon as the troops attempt to broker cease-fires and try to bring the warring factions together.

"We have been sitting now eight or nine days in our trenches," said General Romeo Dallaire of Canada, the commander of the UN mission in Rwanda. "The question is how long do you sit there or attempt to get it settled?"

Kigali fell into chaos April 6, when President Juvenal Habyarimana, a Hutu, was killed in a suspicions plane explosion. His death sparked a centuries-old tribal hatred between the minority Tutsi ethnic group and the majority Hu-

gali has sunk into a state of primal ans were evacuated and the last gious school.

airport were expected to leave Thursday or Friday. Relief officials Fighting broke out at dawn

Thursday, and heavy mortars and machine-gun fire shook the center of the city for most of the day. But it appeared that, more and more, the Rwandan Army was not contesting the control of the streets with the bands of drunken men armed with machetes, spears, truncheons and automatic weapons that manned checkpoints throughout the city.

The International Committee of the Red Cross, one of only two relief agencies still in Kigali, temporarily suspended humanitarian Since then, thousands of Rwan- their trucks carrying six wounded officials had come across 15 bodies terror. All Americans and Europe- hacked to death in front of a reli-

For Israelis, A Peaceful **But Tense** Celebration

By Clyde Haberman New York Times Service

JERUSALEM — Israelis, more tense than normal and alert to possible hidden bombs, filled parks and forests on Thursday to celebrate an Independence Day that Palestinian Islamic radicals had threatened to turn into "hell."

The day passed peacefully, noteworthy because many people had awakened with a sense of dread that the militant Hamas group, might take more Israeli lives on the 46th anniversary of the Jewish; state's founding.

Ou Wednesday, a young suicide bomber allied with Hamas boarded a bus in the central Israeli town of Hadera and blew himself up, killing seven Israelis and wounding 30 others in the process. A week ago, another Hamas suicide bomber killed seven Israelis and wounded. 44 others in the northern town of

The terrorist wave is the bloodiest that Israel has experienced in years. And with Hamas threatening three more attacks to avenge the Hebron massacre of Feb. 25 — and specifically mentioning Independence Day as an occasion to be made "into hell" - some Israelis' steeled themselves for the worst.

Even as they flocked by the hundreds Thursday to Independence Park in downtown Jerusalem for family picnics and barbecues, they were watched over by a strengthened security force carrying automatic rifles and checking untended bags and packages.

Officials acknowledged what was already obvious: that each bomb costs the government popular support for its continuing negotiations with the Palestine Liberation Organization on carrying out plans for Palestinian self-rule and : an Israeli withdrawal of forces from the Gaza Strip and the West Bank town of Jericho.

But Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin reaffirmed that despite the anti-Israel attacks he will not suspend the peace talks, as the rightist opposition demands. Officials here. say that the final details in those negotiations should be hammered out in a few weeks. And Mr. Rabin, while conceding that opinion polls show his support to be shrinking, told The Jerusalem Post this week that "the mood will change" once the Gaza-Jericho plan is put into

After the Afula attack, Yasser Arafat, chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization, passed up. an opportunity to speak out against it. Perhaps chastened by sharp crit-icism of his silence, he said after the Hadera bombing that the assault was "unfortunately directed only against innocent people" and that it "strikes at the heart of the peace"

While his remarks were not an dans have been killed, most of them in massacres either politically, ethnically or criminally motivated. Kiunexpected phone call to Mr. Ra-, bin in which he eschewed violence by Palestinian radicals.

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Peace U.S. and China Split on Korea But Tense Pyongyang Is Reported Ready for Dialogue By Lena H. Sun making tests in February to determine Pyongyang's nuclear capabilities reported from Tokyo.] "We have shown patience, with a service of Americans."

and China are unable to agree on what steps should be taken if North Korea continues to resist pressure to open its nuclear installations for inspection, a senior U.S. official said Thursday.

The official, Robert Gallucci, the State Department's newly appointed coordinator on North Korea, said a day of "productive and use-ful" talks with Chinese officials had failed to produce progress on resolving the differences.

"I can't say we're in complete igreement on what to do next," he said. Mr. Gallucci, who leaves for Seoul on Friday, conferred with Assistant Foreign Minister Qin Huasun and six other officials.

Last week, North Korea rejected a United Nations statement urging it to allow the International Atomic Energy Agency to complete full in-spections of North Korean nuclear installations.

The statement set a deadline of early May for the agency director, Hans Blix, to make a progress report to the Security Council. It called on North Korea to resume negotiations with the United States and South Korea. The talks were suspended after North Korea prevented agency inspectors from

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["We want to resolve all the issues through patient talks with Washington," Kim Yong Sun, a senior North Korean official, said in a separate statement broadcast Pyongyang radio, Agence France-Presse reported.]

Mr. Gallucci said a third round of talks on the north's security and economic development will only be held if North Korea allows the UN agency to complete its inspections and resumes comprehensive talks with South Korea.

Mr. Gallucci seemed to go out of his way to emphasize that Wash-ington's first choice is to resolve the matter through negotiations, not sanctions imposed by the Security Council. That echoes the position

Oian Oichen, was quoted in the this week for the birthday celebration of the North Korean leader, ing "China believes that if all the Kim Il Sung. He turns 82 on Fri-related parties give themselves am-

making tests in February to determine Pyongyang's nuclear capabilities.

Thursday night that a high North is not typical of Americans, per-Korean official told a handful of haps," Mr. Gallucci said. "We are

Mr. Gallucci said he hoped Chinese officials "will exert all the influence they have" over North Korea. But acknowledging that China's influence is limited, he added: "I don't know if that will be

China has told Western diplomats that it has had a "bad relationship" with Pyongyang ever since it established diplomatic relations with South Korea in August Trade and investment ties be-

tween China and South Korea have expanded, and two Chinese military attaches will start work at the Chinese Embassy in Seoul on Saturday, according to the South Korean Defense Ministry. By contrast, for the second year

in a row, China did not send an The Chinese foreign minister, official delegation to Pyongyang



PROTEST IN NEW DELHI — Tibetan women shouting anti-Chinese slogans Thursday at a demonstration against what they alleged to be forcible sterilization and abortion policies carried out by Chinese authorities in Tibet. About 500 women took part in the rally.

Clinton **Asks Bush** To Help in Singapore

WASHINGTON — President Bill Clinton said Thursday that it would be a mistake for Singapore to flog an American teenager, add-ing that he would be grateful if George Bush raised the issue while

he was there.
"If he decides to say something supportive of the absence of can-ing, I would certainly be grateful," Mr. Clinton said at a news confer-

In Singapore, Mr. Bush declined

to comment on the case.
"Hey listen. I'm a private citizen.
No interviews," Mr. Bush said
when asked as he walked through his hotel to a luncheon attended by

senior Singapore officials.

Mr. Bush was accompanied by Deputy Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong, the acting prime minister. Prime Minister Goh Chok Tong is

on a visit to Europe.

The American youth, Michael P.
Fay, 18, faces six lashes of a rattan cane as punishment for spraypainting cars and other acts of petty vandalism in Singapore. He has also been fined more than \$2,000 and is currently serving a fourmonth jail sentence.

Mr. Fay has until Tuesday to file an appeal for clemency with Presi-

dent Ong Teng Cheong. Mr. Clinton said he did not object to punishment for Mr. Fay but believed caning was too severe. He said many Americans who have expressed sympathy for the caning did not understand the brutality of il. "He is going to bleed considerably and may have permanent scars, and I think it is a mistake," he said.

Mr. Clinton said he remained undecided on whether to call on U.S. corporations doing business in Singapore to pressure the govern-

U.S. Studios Curb Their Cannes Role

By Barry James

tional Herald Tribune PARIS - Following France's success in excluding audio-visual products from international trade rules, the United States is lowering its exposure at the Cannes International Film Festival this year.

Although movie company executives and the organizers of the festival insist that there is no link between these two elements, the fact remains that only one of the U.S. major studios so far has announced firm plans to show a movie at the Festival in May, even though Clint Eastwood, an American,

is chairman of the jury this year. A spokesman for Columbia-TriStar, the Sony Corp. studios, said the organization will show "I Like It Like That" a suspense film directed by Darnell Mar-tin, set in the Bronx and featuring mostly black and Puerto Rican actors.

Spokesmen for several other studios said, however, that their show anything at Cannes be-cause they had no films ready

"There were two or three titles actively discussed," said Hillary Clark, speaking for Disney and its Buena Vista Pictures distribution arm. "But the timing was completely off.

"But certainly I think that Cannes is regarded by studios and most people in the film community as probably the most prestigious film festival and the biggest and most significant," she said. "So this is by no means, on anyone's part, a boycott of any kind. I would say it is a wild kind of coinci-

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Uruguay Round of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. It argued that not only its own entertainment industry but its very culture was at stake because of the overwhelming disproportion of Hollywood entertainment products enter-

ing Europe.

Ms. Clark said that the failure of most U.S. major studios to appear at Cannes this year was "quite strange, but without any kind of purpose or inten-tion, it just kind of fell that way

this year."
Nadia Bronson, vice president for international marketing at MCA Universal Inc., said she plans to be at the festival as usual this year even if one of the company's well-regarded productions, Spike Lee's "Crook-

lyn" will not be shown. This is because it is not scheduled for release in Europe until October, she said, adding that if the French felt in any way that the United States is boycotting the festival, they

needed to "loosen up." Along with Berlin and Ven ice, the Cannes festival is still the best place to meet the press and the leaders of the industry,

Robert G. Friedman, president of worldwide advertising and publicity for Time Warner, said the absence should "absohitely not" be construed as a boycott. This is not about politics, it's about marketing," he said. "Basically, it's about tim-

Gilles Jacob, the French government's general-delegate for the festival, said he was not expecting a hugely reduced American presence at Cannes — perhaps because several independent U.S. producers are planning to exhibit there. You

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Beijing Says Rearrested Dissident Is Just a Criminal

BELIING—China's most prom-inent dissident, Wei Imgsheng, is a criminal whose current detention and investigation should not be confused with the issue of human rights in China, a Foreign Ministry

spokesman said Thursday.

The case of Wei Jingsheng is by no means an issue of human rights," the spokesman, Shen Guolang, told a weekly press briefing. "Human rights does not simply mean releasing a criminal."

His remarks fueled speculation that Mr. Wei, 43, may face fresh criminal charges following his re-arrest April I. He had been released last September, six months before completing a 15-year prison term for "counter-revolutionary" activity.

with reports that the authorities had detained another dissident, Xiao Biguang, a former Beijing University teacher.

They are criminals, most of whom are still on parole. authorities are having trouble with lists of political prisoners handed professor who was arrested last month in connection with his la-Therefore, during such parole over, with a view to their considerare still on parole. bor-rights advocacy. Mr. Xiao also

is an active Christian in a country

where the government is deeply suspicious of citizens who practice

Mentioning the brief detentions

of pro-democracy activists in Beij-

ing and Shanghai during the recent

Western religions.

Mr. Xiao's wife, Gou Qinghui, said an official detention notice stated that he had violated a directive issued in 1980 by the State Council, China's cabinet. Miss Gou said the police refused to divulge the allegations against her husband or explain what activity

the council directive forbids. Mr. Xiao, 32, is a friend of Yuan' visit of French Prime Minister Hongbing, a Beijing University law Edouard Balladur, Mr. Scen said:

No new charges have been brought against Mr. Wei. But Chinese authorities say he is being investigated for "suspected new crimes.

Mr. Shen's statement coincided

Lesotho Official Slain by Troops

MASERU, Lesotho — Rebel soldiers on Thursday killed the deputy prime minister and detained three other cabinet ministers in what diplomats said appeared to be part of a lingering dispute over

military pay.

Soldiers from rival barracks fought sporadic battles in January after one group mutinied for more

Foreign Minister R.F. Botha of South Africa said Lesotho's prime minister, Ntsu Mokhehle, told the South African Embassy that army soldiers detained the deputy prime minister and three other cabinet ministers. A spokesman for Mr. Botha later said the deputy prime minister, Selomotsi Baholo, was

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However, of the four dissidents

over, with a view to the Constant ing clemency, during visits by foreign dignitaries like U.S. Secretary of State Warren Christopher.

"We found a lot of problems

with such lists," Mr. Shen said.
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No Time for Bear-Baiting

Last December's elections showed the po-litical strength of Russian nationalists. Ever since, Boris Yeltsin's government has made a point of asserting Russian national interests. In Washington, Republican senators like John McCain and Mitch McConnell, and Democrats like Zbigniew Brzezinski, still thinking in Cold War categories, see this assertiveness as a sure sign that the Imperial Russian bear is back. They call for the United States to quit coddling Moscow and start confronting it. Specifically, they urge extending NATO's security guarantees to Eastern Enrope and bristle at renewal of Moscow's ties to former Soviet republics.

Confronting Russia now would be a mistake. True, the days of Russian reformers saying "yes" to everything Washington wants are over. From its relationship to NATO to its role in Bosnia, the former Soviet Union and the Middle East, Moscow will now set its own agenda. But that agenda could be more or less threatening to American interests, depending on whether enlightened reformers or belligerent nationalists prevail in Russian politics.

Reformers are clearly having trouble establishing coherent policies and controlling mili-tary and KGB renegades. But authority is still in the hands of people like President Yeltsin and Foreign Minister Andrea Kozyrev, whose strategy remains cooperation with the West. And for all the nationalist rhetoric, Russia continues to play a constructive role in the world, fulfilling its arms control commitments, trying to coax the Serbs away from confrontation and withdrawing from the Baltics.

That could change, particularly if national-ists like Vladimir Zhirinovsky gain more ground. Even then, Russia, with drastically reduced defense budgets, crumbling military infrastructure and widespread draft evasion.

would initially pose only a limited threat. Should the military situation change drastically, there would be plenty of time for the West to respond. That would be the moment to talk about extending full NATO membership, with U.S. security guarantees, to Eastern Europe.

A confrontational stand now by Washington would only play into the hands of the Zhiri-novskys. Instead, the United States should try to develop a cooperative relationship to strengthen foreign policy moderates like Mr. Yeltsin and Mr. Kozyrev. That means including Russia in the Partnership for Peace and conducting joint exercises and soldier-to-soldier exchange programs to help demonstrated. dier exchange programs to help domesticate Russia's military and keep it out of politics.

But helping Mr. Yeltsin does not mean conceding a "sphere of influence" to Russia in the former Soviet republics. If Russia is to shed its imperial past, it must be encouraged to respect the rights of all its neighbors, as it

has pledged to do in treaties.

Americans, in turn, should not object to continued cooperation between Russia and its neighbor republics, if freely negotiated. Washington needs to encourage those neighbors to respect the rights of Russian residents and encourage other countries to join Russia in internationally sanctioned peacekeeping in places like Georgia. Americans could embrace such a policy, provided that Mr. Clinton made a better effort to explain, personally, what his

a octuca errors to explain, personally, what his administration is trying to do.

Critics accuse Mr. Clinton of being too focused on Russia, at the expense of the rost of the former Soviet empire. But even in its present weakened state Russia is the power to be recharded with in the resident. be reckoned with in the region. The best way to make its neighbors more secure is to help Mr. Yeltsin tame the nationalists.

-THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Real Questions for Clinton

Those town meetings that President Bill Clinton likes so much have been rather controversial among journalists. A fair number of people in the news business have been heard to complain that average folks just don't have it in them to ask those "tough" questions that professionals pride themselves on tossing the president's way. After the president's town meetings last week, we expect to hear much less bashing of citizen-questioners for their alleged lack of steel.

Take Herman Cain, the chief executive officer of Godfather's pizza chain, who told the president that his health care plan "will cause us to eliminate jobs." Mr. Cain, the incoming president of the National Restaurant Association, asked Mr. Clinton: "What will I tell those people whose jobs I am forced to eliminate?"
The president and Mr. Cain then went at it, as The Post's Ruth Marcus put it, slice-for-slice.

Then there were the Whitewater questions. "Many of us are having a hard time with your credibility," Rebecca Fairchild told Mr. Clinton during a town hall meeting in Charlotte, North Carolina. "How can you earn back our rust?" So much for softballs.

To be sure, the White House does what it can to get some nice words thrown the presiient's way. Elaine Shaffer asked such a riendly question at a Kansas City town

meeting — "Could you please explain ... why our officials can't or won't take a serious and compassionate look at our health care reform?"—that President Clinton felt obligated to say, "Well, I didn't write that question for her, honestly." Not exactly. But it turned out that Ms. Shaffer was invited to the town hall meeting because, as the presi-dent acknowledged, she had sent the Clin-tons a supportive letter on health care. The White House suggested to the local station hosting the event that it would be dandy to ask Ms. Shaffer to ask a question.
You can't blame the White House for try-

ing, but we hope that the president's aides resist the temptation to orchestrate these things along Politburo lines, even if that means risking some unpleasant moments for their boss. The whole argument for town meetings is that citizens may have things on their minds that are not necessarily at the top of the list for those, including reporters, who have more regular contact with the president. The sessions have demonstrated their value, and citizen-questioners have proved their mettle. But town meetings will be useless to everyone if they become a catechism of planted questions and stock answers. Let the good questions roll.

— THE WASHINGTON POST.

Broccoli the Beautiful

When a president of the United States, George Bush, announced his dislike of broccoli several years ago, he bruised not only a oodstuff but the people who love it. Like auliflower, brussels sprouts and cabbage, rroccoli is the vegetable equivalent of the unt of the litter and as such inspires the rotective instinct. Crowd-pleasers like weet corn and tomatoes need no defenders. troccoli - often tough in the stalk and itter in the bud - needs all it can get.

Now broccoli and its cruciferous kin have ew supporters: researchers at Johns Hopkins iniversity. A compound isolated from brocoli called sulforaphane, they report in Tuesay's issue of The Proceedings of the National cademy of Sciences, blocks the growth of unors in rats treated with a cancer-causing ain. Eventually the compound may be testl in people at high risk for cancer.

But then, isn't that always the way with vegetables that inspire loyalty - but not popularity? Their beauty lies less in their outward form than in their inner character. Take garlic, for instance, which is more than a lot of people are willing to do. Those who shun garlic for their breath's sake may also be shunning an allium compound, a phytochemical (as is sulforaphane) that may be responsible for thwarting disease. For the same reason, one is well advised to take

onions, too, on everything. What broccoli, cabbage, garlic and onions have in common, besides virtue, is a certain redolence. They can scent a kitchen more surely than a baking cake. They can, in fact, obliterate the aroma of a baking cake. Never mind. In this, as in so much of life, wisdom lies in following one's nose.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Other Comment

onflicting Pre-Raid Signals

There was no realistic alternative to bombg the Serbs when they directly challenged e United Nations by attacking Gorazde. Of urse, it would have been better to have told em clearly that they would be bombed if ey continued their aggression. Instead, a eam of conflicting signals emerged from ashington that probably persuaded them ey could attack with impunity.

One would have expected Washington to oid this type of mistake after inadvertently ing Saddam Hussein the green light to rade Kuwait, but the administration has en as divided as the Western alliance over enia. The Serbs know this all too well, and snian Muslims have had to pay the price.

- The Independent (London).

But Where Is the Blitzkrieg?

The United Nations acted positively and decisively to liberate Kuwait. [It] should be doing so again in Bosnia. The excuse that the Serbs gave the United Nations for air strikes should have been exploited to the full. The apparently massive air power that has been patrolling the Bosnian skies for months should have been used to destroy every Serbian tank and gun position around Gorazde in an aerial blitzkrieg lasting only a few hours. Russian protests would probably have been no more severe.

From the wreckage of their military ambitions, the Serbs would have been taught the lesson that they understand best, that superior force is to be respected and obeyed.

- Arab News (Jidda)



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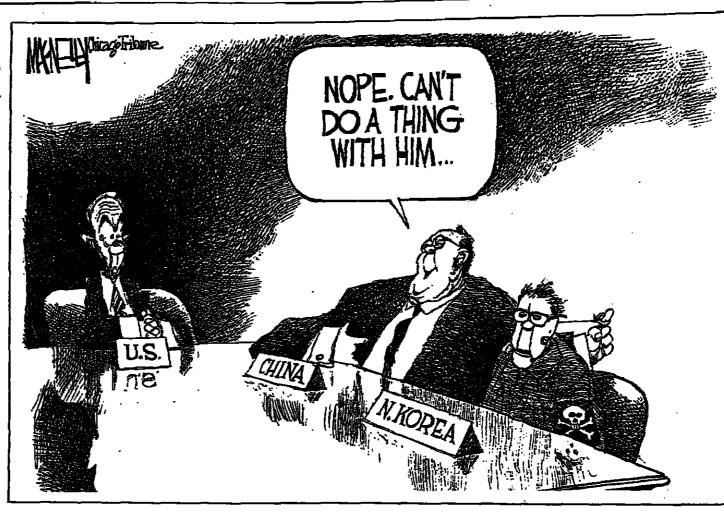
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Cut International Financing of Third World Arms

WASHINGTON — Why should the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund keep lending billions to poor states that can't kick

the habit of excessive military spending?

In a new Brookings Institution book, "Global Engagement — Cooperation and Security in the 21st Century," Wolfgang H. Reinicke, a Brookings research associate, argues that the bank and the IMF can go much further than they have in the past to make sure that monies they make available to the Third World "are not misused for the purchase of military hardware or the application of dual-use technology for military purposes."

A quick check at the World Bank reveals that

fully half of the countries to which it lends refuse to report their military expenditures to the bank. Among those which do, there are glaring examples of military spending at a several-times multiple of money spent on health and education combined. For example, in 1991, according to the World

Development Report, India's central government spent 17 percent of its budget on its military, only 4 percent on health and education: Pakistan's government spent 27 percent and 2.6 percent; Syria's. 31.5 percent and 9.3 percent. All of these countries are or have been major

borrowers from the bank. Since money is a fungi-ble commodity, World Bank and IMF loans allow such countries to waste huge amounts on arms that otherwise would have been committed to civilian projects and human resources. Both the bank and the IMF have taken steps to

curb excessive military spending by borrowers, but they have been less than successful in the face of an institutional diktat that only economic, and not political, considerations be taken into account

By Hobart Rowen

when making loans. But Mr. Reinicke points out that both institutions, especially the bank, "no longer really maintain the artificial separation" between economics and politics.

For example, the bank has increasingly conditioned loans on its goals of reducing poverty and environmental degradation. It could also apply newly adopted "good governance" rules to making

sure that its money does not go into arms.

As the then World Bank president, Barber Conable raised the issue in 1989 when he questioned the expenditure of \$200 billion annually by Third World countries for defense, which far exceeded their outlays on health and education. At the 1990 annual meeting he said that "financial resources must be redirected to higher priorities."

At the Bangkok meeting of the bank and the IMF last year, the IMF managing director. Michel Camdessus, called for a \$90 billion cut in industrial nations' defense budgets and a \$140 billion slash in those of the Third World. "In a world of scarce resources, we would be derelict in our duty to our membership if we were to ignore the hemorrhage of financing from productive to unproductive sectors of national economies," he said.

What Mr. Reinicke urges the bank and the IMF to do is move past their current advisory roles on budgetary matters, and deny loans unless Third World borrowers demonstrate that the money will not be used for military or military-related purposes. His message for the current leadership of the bank and the IMF is part of the larger theme of the current "Cool War" will be less dependent on armies and war machines than on mediation and diplomacy to resolve conflicts. 'Cool War" is an apt phrase that does not

appear in the book but was seized upon in a Brookings press release touring the new study. Brookings credits the first use of the term to Daniel Schorr of National Public Radio, who used it to describe a slight deterioration in post-Cold War relations between Washington and Moscow.

The phrase as used by Brookings is intended to

identify the more general, uneasy post-Cold War peace in which regional conflicts and ethnic vio-lence persist and superpowers are unable to use their nuclear stockpiles to settle "local" hostilities. What the scholarly book says, in a nutshell, is

that the big powers in this uncertain period will be preoccupied with their economic performance, which will force sharp reductions in their military forces that heretofore stood guard against attack.

Peace will depend on a new concept, cooperative security, to manage today's tensions. This is easier said than done. The book's editor, Janne E. Nolan, and its principal authors concede that there will be strong resistance to their counsel that aggression must be abandoned. History shows, they admit, that "sovereign nations will always have an inherent propensity for armed conflict." They hope for strict controls on nuclear weapons, and a policy that any use of force of any kind should always be multilateral and employed only as a last resort."
That may be on the far horizon. But a good first

step would be curbing the proliferation of weapons in the Third World by cutting off their indirect financing by the World Bank and the IMF.

The Washington Post.

French Money Is Behind the Overarming of Rwanda

HAWTHORNE, New Jersey — The horrendous violence that has seized the tiny African republic armed by neighboring Uganda) inpurchase of S6 million in arms from
Last A
of Rwanda is not as random as it vaded in 1990 and again last year, it Egypt. A contract signed in Kigali in beis agree looks. For the members of the Akazu, the ruling clan around the late President Juvenal Habyarimana, the only way to retain a 21-year monopoly on power was to kill their enemies as fast as they could. And until Wednesday, when anti-government rebels overran the capital of Kigali, that brutal clique was getting help from an unlikely quarter: France.

Rwanda was a Belgian protectorate until it gained independence in 1962, and until recently it got most of its military aid from Belgium. But Belgian law prohibits any lethal aid to a country at war.

In 1975, two years after he seized power by deposing the president who had appointed him, Mr. Habyarimana signed a military cooperation agreement with France. When the rehel guerrillas of the Rwanda Patriotic Front (harbored and largely

N EW YORK — Can primary education, especially for poor,

rural girls, really be a large part of the solution to Africa's long slide

In a report from Washington last

month entitled "Adjustment in Africa," the World Bank sought to

counter criticism that the economic

austerity measures that it and the

International Monetary Fund have

advocated for Africa were a cure

The World Bank concedes, how-

ever, that many austerity programs in Africa during the 1980s did not

adequately protect the poor. Fur-

ther, the bank records its belief— long held by Unicef and other smaller aid groups—that the high-est payoff in reducing African pov-erty may be good basic schooling.

especially for girls.

The bank's logic is simple. Edu-

cated girls become more economi-

cally productive women. They have

healthier, better educated children.

They have fewer children, too, thus

flattening population growth trends and lessening environmental pres-sure. Combined with better farm-

ing fair prices and improved basic health services

is a crucial and essential step away

The African countries most suc-

cessful in macroeconomic policy,

such as Ghana and Zimbabwe, have

maintained their spending on educa-

tion. But overall, World Bank sta-

tistics show, spending on education has dropped. According to Unesco.

increasing numbers of African chil-

dren are not attending school.

Those who are may not be much

better off; crowded classrooms, ex-

bausted teachers and a pitiful lack

After three decades, education in

of supplies are often common.

from the economic brink.

th services, education for girls

that almost killed the patient.

into deeper poverty?

By Frank Smyth

was France that rushed in combat troops, mortars and artillery to help the government.
Why France? Rwanda is "no-

body's idea of a choice colonial prize," as The Economist tartly put it. It has few resources, little industry and a lot of AIDS. Like its neighbor Burundi, it has been torn by decades of ethnic strife between the Hutus and the Tutsis.

But French is an official language
—even though only one in six adults
are fluent in it — and that counts for a great deal. France has invested heavily in francophone Africa and provides military and financial aid to a network of its own former colonies. Mr. Habyarimana was a friend of

President François Mitterrand, France's commitment to the Habyarimana regime was underscored by its recent subsidy of Rwanda's

In Africa, Primary Schooling for Girls

By John William

many African countries is worse

than before independence," said a Unesco specialist, Anderson Shan-

kaga of Zambia. "Teachers are look-

ing for second or third jobs to feed

their own children. The ability to

analyze problems and to coordinate

donor-supported programs is weak."

catastrophic. A typical 5-year-old in

Niger can expect to attend school for

just over two-years. A girl may get 70 days of effective schooling in her bifetime. The comparable figure for an American girl is about 15 years.

Dropout rates in many countries are extremely high. Often parents are pressured to pay for primary education, when not having the

children at home to help with farm-

ing or housework is already a major

burden. When fees are added, eco-

nomic reality may dictate that giv-

The World Bank believes that

many African countries are spend-

ing too much of their meager educa-

tion budgets on college-level educa-

tion. Yet even here, where affluent

families predominate, recurrent ex-

penditure per student has dropped

is abandoned research, dormant li-

braries and poor staff development.

bate on education policy, which

should be a national priority.

Foreign donors often lead the de-

The role of foreign advisers in

Africa, not only in education, is

now in question. The World Bank's

vice president for Africa, Edward Jaycox, has stated that the imposi-

tion of foreign consultants is a "sys-

tematic destructive force" under-

mining the development of African

capacity. About 100,000 foreign ex-

by two-thirds in a decade. The res

ing up is the best solution.

In some countries the situation is

1992 includes a full arsenal of mortars, long-range artillery, plastic explosives and automatic rifles. Payment was guaranteed by the nation-alized French bank Crèdit Lyonnais.

Nor has France had much to say about Rwanda's atrocious record on human rights. Mr. Habyarimana who died with the president of Burundi in a suspicious plane crash last week - was a classic despot, ruthless and corrupt. He installed relatives and cronies in key ministries, the army and a paramilitary militia. This group is known as the Akazu.

When the rebels, who are largely Tutsi, invaded in 1990, the Akazu incited a policy of ethnic cleansing. Carrying placards of Mr. Habyarimana above their heads, local officials and militiamen organized mobs of agitated Hutus. They killed thou-sands of Tutsis, while Tutsis killed

perts work in Africa, while some 100,000 skilled Africans work in

Unesco's director-general, Federico Mayor Zaragoza, champions education for girls and sees failure in

African education as a danger with

global impact. "Ignorance breeds poverty," he says. "People flee rural

areas to already swollen cities, where

they cannot find jobs and where

support systems do not exist. Next

comes frustration and violence, and

"Globally, a new sense of orgency is needed. I would like to see the

Security Council take up the ques-

tion of education. Threats to the

world do not result only from armed conflict. We need to look at the

underlying problems and not only at their surface manifestations."

bloated with time-servers. Foreign

experts prepare mountains of re-

ports read only by other experts. The World Bank and the UN agen-cies should follow more boldly their

own advice on the importance of

funding primary schooling for girls.

And, as the World Bank states, Af-

rican countries underspead on edu-cation and health priorities, while

overspending on the military and

Whatever is done now, the pro-

blem will continue well into the 21st

century. How far into the century

and with what level of global fall-

out, depends upon when Africa and

the international community joint-

ly develop the realistic, soundly

funded program that, sooner or lat-er, must be put into place.

official and now a free-lance writer, contributed this comment to the In-

ternational Herald Tribune.

The writer, a former senior Unicef

on public enterprise subsidies.

Education ministries often are

finally, mass migration.

Europe and in North America.

handreds of Hutas. Victims were hacked to death with machetes. Last August, Rwanda and the re-

war, and six months later the president agreed to a transitional government, dividing ministerial posts three ways: among the Akazu, Hutn oppo-sition parties led by Prime Minister Agathe Uwilingiyimana, and Tutsi representatives.

Among these groups, the Akaza was the most reluctant to share power. Hours after the president was killed on April 6, his Presidential Guard went on a rampage.
They killed Prime Minister Uwilin-

giyimana, along with Belgian peacekeepers who had tried to save her: most other opposition party members; priests and nuns, journalists and human rights monitors. Militiamen and soldiers under irregular command randomly attacked Tutsis or anyone suspected of being one.

Now the government forces are in retreat, killing and burning as they flee. If the rebels take control, they have said that they will share power with other parties; the world will have to wait to see.

For now, the horror in Rwanda should serve as a grisly lesson in the dangers of imperial reach. Of 21 French-speaking African regimes, most are dictatorships with scant re-

spect for human rights. In January, when France devalued the currency used by 14 of these nations, it sent a welcome signal that it would cut back its subsidy of their economies. But its military policy lags behind its economic one.

In propping up the Rwandan regime for so long, it bears part of the blame for the current bloodbath.

The writer, author of "Arming Rwan-da," a report released in January by Human Rights Watch, contributed this

ence with China on nuclear matters. The Clinton administration be-lieves that the key to capping the nuclear race is to waive the Pressler amendment, which forbids arms aid

amendment, which foroids arms and
to Pakistan as long as it develops
nuclear arms. "Lifting Ban on Pakistan Aid Is Seen as Way to Curb
Arms," one headline put it.

It seems that sending delivery vehicles for anclear bombs is considered the key to curbing Pakistan's nuclear arms efforts. One cannot easily imagine a more fatuous enterprise.

Why Send

Arms Aid to

Pakistan?

By Nathan Glazer

C AMBRIDGE, Massachusetts — In pressing Pakistan to accept the delivery of 38 F-16 fighter-bombers in

exchange for capping its nuclear arms program, the Clinton administration is pursuing an Alice in Wooderland poli-

cy. Even Pakistan, which wants the

jets, won't play the game.

Both Pakistan and India, which

have fought two wars over Kashmir, have developed nuclear arsenals. Ear-lier U.S. administrations have failed to put a lid on nuclear arms on the

subcontinent, and last week the Unit-

ed States deputy secretary of state, Strobe Talbott, ran into the same

No matter how persuasive the United States might be with Paki-

stan, there is no reason to believe that

India would cap its nuclear arms. It worries about China, a vastly greater nuclear power, which it fought briefly in a border war in 1962. Besides,

Washington has absolutely no influ-

roadblock in New Delhi.

While billions of dollars of American military and nonmilitary aid flowed to Pakistan in the 1980s, Islamabad was developing nuclear weapons, in insouciant disregard of one of America's central foreign policy aims — while piously and falsely denying that it was doing any such thing.

The aim of the aid was to stiffen

Pakistan against the Soviet Union, an ally of India, and to make possible the flow of U.S. arms through Pakistan to those fighting the Soviet sponsored regime in Afghanistan. Even at the time, it was perfectly obvious that the arms would never be used against the Soviet Union and that Pakistan's only inter-

est in acquiring them was for possible use against India.

The Soviet Union and the regime it sponsored in Afghanistan are no more, but it seems there are still State Department and Pentagon strategists who think it promotes some U.S. interest to resume arms aid to Pakistan.

Aside from its pointlessness, this policy gratuitously worsens U.S. relations with India. So why does it continue? It brings to mind a snake whose head has been cut off but whose body continues twitching to-

ward the prey.

If great quantities of arms did not dissuade Pakistan from developing nuclear arms despite its assurance that it would refrain, why should anyone believe that lesser quantities - delivered when Washington has less leverage overall - would have a different effect?

The irrepressible, tropistic tendency of policymakers to believe that arms sent to Pakistan serve U.S. foreign policy interests has been maintained for 40 years, since some foreign policy genius had the brilliant idea of forming an alliance that included Pakistan, Afghanistan, Iran and Iraq to hold back the Soviet Union. That did not turn out too well. Is it inertia that preserves Cold War policies whose rationale has disappeared? Are bloated foreign poli-cy, intelligence and military agencies seeking new rationales?

American policymakers should recall that the most recent recipient of U.S. lavish arms aid in that part of the world, Afghanistan, is now in ruins and busy exporting terrorists and drugs around the world.

. . . .

Curbing the spread of nuclear arms is a worthy objective, but now that both India and Pakistan, despite Washington's best efforts, have nuclear capabilities, the United States should leave it to these contending parties to sort out their own affairs. America should count on their own good sense of the dangers of nuclear war to lead them to avoid it.

The writer is co-editor, with Sulochana Raghavan Glazer, of "Conflict-ing Images: India and the United States." He contributed this comment to The New York Times.

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IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO:

1894: Anarchist Solution

PARIS - Since the anarchist outrages have become an epidemic the estion has arisen as to whether the partizans of agitation by explosion could not be transported en bloc to some uninhabited country. There they could live together and realise the state society of their dreams ... France possesses in Oceania a

number of deserted but fertile islands, where these gentlemen could found a model Anarchist State ... In order to prevent the escape of any renegades, two or three guardships would shoot down without mercy any false brethren who might attempt to flee from the new paradise. There would be no police, no grinding capitalists, no employers and no bourgeois - nothing, in fact, but

1919: Simferopol Falls

the owning class.

PARIS - News has been received in

brother Anarchists and enemies of

Paris of the capture of Simferopol, in the Crimea, by the Bolshevists. Se-bastopol, which is only fifty kildmètres south-west of Simferopol, is thus seriously threatened. The loss of the Crimea was considered inevitable and the Allies decided to evacuate Odessa. Great anxiety is felt for the large numbers of Russian patriots who believed that they had found in the Crimea a safe refuge from Bolshevist persecution.

1944: Simferopol Taken

LONDON - [From our New York edition: In the seventh day of a reconquest of the Crimea the Red Army captured in rapid succession yesterday [April 13] the big ports of Feodosiya and Yevpatoriya and the capital Simferopol, clearing the shattered German and Romanian defenders from about three-fourths of the peninsula and thrusting within twenty-five miles of Sevastopol, chief prize of the campaign, Moscow announced last night.

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American Taxpayers Are Losing Patience

By George F. Will

WASHINGTON —Four score years ago, when Americans first raid federal income trace of the influenza epidemic that raged in the war's final year. But years ago, when Americans first paid federal income taxes, only 357,598 had incomes high enough — \$3,000 — to be taxed. They all had to sign their returns under oath in the presence of a government official, and the government ernment audited every return. In 1913, as soon as the 16th Amendment was ratified, empowering Congress to tax incomes, Congress imposed a tax of I percent on incomes between \$3,000 and \$20,000, with a 6 percent sur-

It is instructive that tax time coincides with the military intervention in the civil war in the Balkans, probably on

charge on higher incomes. But the next year the Balkans were heard from. There was an assassination in Sarajevo, war came to Europe, eventually America came to the war, and by 1919 there was a top rate of 77 percent and the threshold for taxation had been lowered to \$1,000.

the losing side.

"War," said a great American radical, Randolph Bourne (1886-1918), "is the health of the state." War also may have been the death of Mr. Bourne, who was a casualty

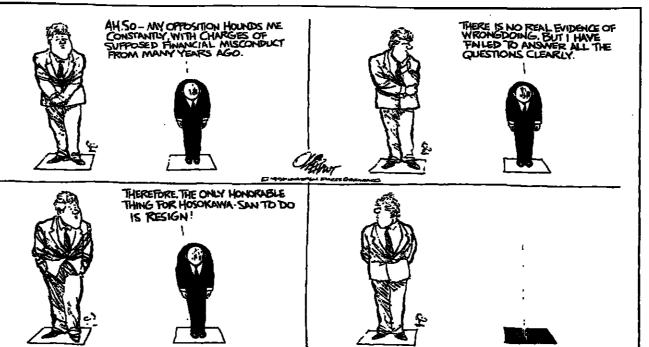
he was right: Nothing matches war-making as an expander of government's control of society's resources and individual lives.

War can reconcile individuals to taxation. This was an Irving Berlin lyric during the Second World War: "You see those bombers in the sky? Rockefeller helped to build them, so did I." But no one nowadays sings of

the democratic joy of all participating together in paying for, say, Amtrak or the peanut program. Hence the charm in this tax season of the "A to Z Spending Cuts Plan" proposed by Representatives Robert Andrews, Democrat of New Jersey, and Bill Zeliff, Republican of New Hampshire.

They propose setting aside 56 hours this year during which any member of the House of Representatives could propose reducing outlays for any program, including entitlements. There would be a roll call vote --- no anonymity of voice votes — on each proposal.

The idea was endorsed by 234 of the 435 members in a letter to Speaker Thomas Foley last August, and 221 members have co-sponsored the measure to make "A to Z" happen. House leaders will throw up every possible procedural inpediment to prevent this happening, because the spending system depends on obscurity, secrecy and hypocrisy. Back home, members preach parsimony. In Washington they practice mutual logrolling.



fourth branch of government — Robert Byrd, Democrat of West the point of disappearance. Virginia, chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, Still. "A to Z" would be a step toward establishing the responsibility of individual legislators for what the legislature does. That would serve

the cause of resistance to taxation. Resistance is rising faster than taxation is, for two reasons, Dissatisfaction with government's performance is rising rapidly. And there is a growing belief that government is, rest on three rickety assumptions.

If the impediments fail, we shall see who has the courage to cut, or the courage to defend, say, peanut momentum of spending, and that subsidies. Of course, if cuts are the connection between a national made, they will run smack into the mandate and the decisions by the national legislature is attenuated to

> Taxation is a moral, not just a material, preoccupation because money is time: Taxes are a levy on the time we invest in being productive. Will the levy increase? The Clinton administration says federal spending as a percentage of gross domestic product will hover around 22.4 percent — historically high, thanks to the Bush administration.

They are that interest rates will remain where they were before they recently began to rise; that between now and 1999 there will be no recession to trigger increased govern-ment spending in a shrinking econo-my; that defense spending will decline faster than the world will permit. Hence the administration is, as Peter Brimelow writes in Forbes magazine, "like a family that assumes — on rather thin grounds that the breadwinner is going to get

Regarding defense spending, it is instructive that this year's mid-April tax time coincides with the U.S. intervention as an active mili
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tary participant in a civil war in the Balkans, probably on the losing side. U.S. aircraft are bombing Serbian forces because the secretarygeneral of the United Nations, who seems to have acquired custody of NATO, had decided to do whatever was necessary to relieve another city in a nation that not one American taxpayer in 10,000 could locate on an unmarked map.

Eighty years after the Balkans and the income tax first began

a big raise and the landlord is going complicating Americans' lives, war is the health of the United Nations, with interesting consequences for American sovereign-

Genuinely Dangerous, Primal and Affecting

By Frank Rich

N EW YORK — Only hours after Kurt Cobain's corpse was found in his Seattle home last jority he despised. Friday, he was buried in a media avalanche of generalities. The myth-making machinery that cranks up after every show-biz death busily turned a troublesome rock musician into a recognizable.

easy-to-digest archetype.

Headline after headline assured us that the 27-year-old Mr. Cobain, the mainspring of the band

MEANWHILE

Nirvana, was the voice of a generation. (Douglas Coupland, the author of "Generation X," even published a weepy open letter to "Kurt" to claim ownership.) He was also irresistibly fikened to the rock trinity of Jim Morrison, Jimi Hendrix and Janis Joolin. who all vanished into their own

drug hazes at age 27.
The New York Post pursued another familiar angle with its series: "How Fame Killed Kurt Cobain." And Newsweek achieved a hat trick of depression by putting his face on a cover featuring an essay by William Styron about the former White House counsel Vincent Foster. Inside, Mr. Cobain and Mr. Foster joined a Mount Rushmore-like pictorial "panthe-on of the suicidal" that also inchided Abbie Hoffman, Marilyn Monroe and Ernest Hemingway.

I asked my sons, both rabid Nirvana fans and both young enough to look upon Generation X as enfeebled parental figures, if any of this reflected the musician

they admired.

No, they said, and were particularly vehement in defending him against the charge of being The oice of a Generation.

"He didn't want to be that," said my older son, urging me to check out Kurt Cobain's true story and to listen harder to the music that had for so long drifted out

of his bedroom. He has a point. Mr. Cobain's biography, as reported by Michael Azerrad in the book "Come As You Are," strikes American chords more universal than generational. The son of parents who divorced acrimoniously when he was 8, the young Kurt was shuffled from relative to relative in the gloomy logging town of Aberdeen. Washington. As he won high school art contests with his drawings, he was tormented by jocks.

He turned to music for salvation, only to be startled when his

When Nirvana released its first

album with a major label, "Never-mind," in 1991, all of show business was shocked. Without warning, an unglamorous cult sound became what one executive called a "get-out-of-the-way-and-duck record," knocking Michael Jack-son's "Dangerous" out of number one and selling 10 million copies. Yet "Nevermind" was the an-

tithesis of commercial pop: raw, abrasive, devoid of recording-stu-dio slickness and, in its unalloyed

rage, genuinely dangerous.

Mr. Cobain did have anti-establishment politics of a sort. But when he announced "I am a spokesman for myself" — pointedly rejecting the role of generational mouthpiece - he wasn't being flip. The subject of "Nevermind" and Nirvana's even harsher final album, "In Utero," is private suffering, not public injustice. Images of divorce, disease and selfloathing proliferate. Joy is virtual-

ly absent. What makes the songs so affecting to a listener who isn't schooled in punk or grunge (and doesn't care to be) is their perfect pitch for naked anguish. Half the time he is screaming the same unambiguous phrase over and over again — "Stay away!" or "I do not want what I have got!" — until finally he trails off in ex-haustion ("Oh well, whatever. ne-

vermind.").

The sound that comes from his voice and from his shrieking, feedback-choked guitar is the piercingly authentic cry of a child in torment — if not that of our own children (or so we hope), then maybe that of the children we once were, fleeing from warring or abusive parents, playground bullies, forces we couldn't yet under-

To label Kurt Cobain patly now -as a symbolic victim of success or drugs or rock nihilism or whatever, nevermind -- is to tune him out. But his primal screams of sheer pain, unsweetened by showmanship or sentimentality or even (to my taste) music, demanded a more direct and passionate re-

Without prompting by hype. millions of Americans made that intimate connection. If there were easy answers as to why, it would not be so unsettling that his shattered voice, once heard, refuses to leave the ear.

The New York Times

Anniversary Wishes: Oblige China, Admit the East, Rethink the Shield

WASHINGTON — Anniversaries of great occasions are news events that can be covered with care. Assignment editors, who rarely have the luxury of dealing rationally in its recent human rights crackwith the expected, are rubbing their hands at 1994's summer of commemoration.

First: June 3, 1994, is the fifth anniversary of the bloody suppression of the peaceful demonstration in Beijing's Tiananmen Square. A fitting way to mark this historic occa-

sion is to reprise in every medium the indelible photograph of the lone man stopping the line of tanks. The most suitable way for politicians to observe what the Chinese press delicately

of most-favored-nation trade status.

tary William Perry and General John Shali-

kashvili, chairman of the U.S. Joints Chief of

Staff. Both of them indicated that air power

would not be used at Gorazde. The result?

Force then had to be used, not because the

threat of force had been made but because the

choice of when force is to be used to the United

Also, since such decisions are no longer, for-

mally, American decisions, U.S. consultation

with the Russians might come to be neglected.

This offends the Russian government, strength-

ens Russian pan-Slav nationalism and jeopar-

dizes U.S.-Russian cooperation in the Balkans.

but UN troops have neither the means nor the

mandate to defend the civilians trapped in these areas. The air strikes at Gorazde were

called in to defend UN troops and aid workers,

In accordance with such automatic mecha-

nisms, limited mandates and narrow concep-tion of strategy, General Shalikashvili said air

strikes would not be technically effective. This

judgment was questionable, since tanks and

artillery - vulnerable to air attack - were

Such errors and miscalculation take place

within a policy of UN-oriented legalisms. These

look ideal on paper but are dangerous in prac-tice. Underneath the legalistic and formal mech-

"Safe areas" have been declared in Bosnia.

Multilateral Muddling

threat had been withdrawn.

a flexible tool of diplomacy.

not Bosnian civilians.

being used against Gorazde.

calls "the incident of June 3" is to accom-

modate the private wishes of the Chinese

leaders regarding the threatened withdrawal

By William Safire

down. Inflation in China has soured to 26 percent per year. This loss of purchasing power is a source of growing anger among workers, threatening the ability of the jittery regime to avert turmoil after Deng Xiaoping dies. How to stop rampant inflation? By slowing the economy, of course - but that will increase unemployment. How does Beijing divert blame for austerity to foreign devils? With subtlety: by re-jailing the paramount dissident. Wei Jingsheng, thereby forcing President Clinton to suspend MFN.

Result: sharp reduction of Chinese exports to the United States, which will close inefficient factories, raise productivity and curb inflation. Villains throughout the That surprising suggestion is based on the iconoclastic theory that Beijing is acting icans and the destabilizing dissidents.

No Beijingologist has a better theory to explain why China is provoking Bill Clinton to suspend MFN. If cutting off trade to spite inflation is their way of ensuring both economic and political stability, we should accommodate China's desire to scuttle MFN on the June 3 deadline date.

Three days later is the 50th anniversary of D-Day. American, British and other Allied forces stormed the Normandy beaches on June 6, 1944, and Mr. Clinton will be there and on the Western democracies' responto remind Europeans of recurrent American repayments to Lafayette.

How best to celebrate this golden anni-

versary of General Dwight Eisenhower's on July 20, we observe the 25th anniversa-"great crusade"? It cannot be a replay of the memorable, made-for-movies, mistyeyed speciacle at the 40th. Let Clinton be on the moon. Clinton, whatever that means; realists hope that it does not mean dishing out all the liberal deriders of "star wars" to another mushy helping of last December's take a new, nonideological look at the Partnership for Peace Pablum. take a new, nonideological look at the need for a global nuclear shield. Soon we

As circumstances change, so should policy. The president should use this forum to plants of North Korea, thereby to prevent reject both regional isolationism and im- nuclear blackmail, which might well trig-

His return-to-Oxford speech should be

more serious than sentimental, focusing

to cut the rent."

on this generation's need to defeat incipient fascist or Communist movements, sibility to lead the inexorable march toward individual freedom. And that's just June. The next month,

ry of the most soul-stirring moment of the previous generation: the landing of a man That would be the proper moment for

may have to take out the plutonium the inclusion of Eastern Europe and the Baltics into NATO's military alliance.

His return-to-Oxford incentive in rogue states to build bombs?

Saving only one cityful of people is worth a few billion a year. To paraphrase a cliché of the past generation, if we can put a man on the moon, we should be able to put in place a defense that does not permit any unauthorized missile to get far off the ground. Finally, the moon landing triggers the

memory of another 25th anniversary, on July 19, of an accident that ended dreams of a political Restoration. But the loss of a young person's life at the Chappaquid-dick bridge is best memorialized at a private service. The New York Times

BOOKS

 David Marwell, director of the Berlin Document Center, is reading "Case Closed: Lee Harvey Oswald and the Assassination of JFK" by Gerald Posner.

"Posner reviews the Kennedy assassination, the Warren Commission, and the most prominent of the conspiracy theories. With careful analysis and compelling new research and findings, Posner does indeed close the case for me."
(Michael Kallenbach, IHT)



interest ahead of others, in situations large and small."

Bruck — a staff writer at The New Yorker and the author of "The Predators' Ball" — narrates Ross's story with brio, however familiar its central incidents may be by now from business folklore. Once again, we're told how Ross transformed his father-in-law's funeral-parlor business into the thriving Kinney corporation. Once again, we're told how Kinney gobbled up a talent agency and the ailing Warner Brothers-Sev-

Communications Inc. The three major controversies of Ross's career are dealt with in detail. On the matter of the Westchester Premier Theater case (in which two Warner officials, Jay Emmett and Solomon Weiss, were indicted in a

en Arts studio to become Warner

New York), Bruck suggests that Ross made the "extraordinarily cold-blooded" decision to "protect himself, at all cost," by using his best friend, Emmett, "as a buffer." Emmett eventually received a

suspended sentence in exchange for his cooperation with prosecutors; Weiss was convicted and was sentenced to five years' community service and a line of \$58,000. After discussing his resignation from the company, Emmett never spoke to Ross again; although he

was "the closest friend Ross ever had," says Bruck, he was not even invited to Ross's funeral in 1992. On the second big contretemps in Ross's career - the stunning collapse of Warner's Atari videogame business, which would even-

trially cost the company an estimated \$1 billion - "Master of the Game" is also damning. Bruck says Ross's actions in that case were "suggestive of self-serv-ing manipulation," "ignoring his executives' warnings about trouble at Atari," "continuing to drive the

stock with raves on Alari while the evidence of the slowdown, at least, was mounting and personally sell-ing roughly \$21 million worth of Warner stock just before its col-As for the Time Warner deal.

which placed Ross at the head of the \$15 billion company, Bruck

points to the paradoxes of the outcome. On one hand, she says, the merger enabled Ross to achieve his consummate ambition, making him head of the largest media-andentertainment company in the On the other hand, the deal - as

it was finally worked out, in the aftermath of a \$10.7 billion cashtender offer from Paramount also plunged Ross "into the very situation he had tried diligently to avoid through most of his business career," namely a huge debt burden (of \$16 billion) that limited his options and lessened his control.

In the course of this book, Bruck offers the reader lots of cameo glimpses of Steve Ross, "the last great pasha of American busi-ness," sending the company plane across the country to bring Steven Spielberg's dogs to East Hampton, New York, or back to New York City from the Caribbean to fetch some Nathan's hot dogs.

Bruck tells us that Ross was a "complex, shuttered and compartmentalized" man. She tells us that he hated to be alone, that he hated limits, that he never looked back and never looked inward. We're told that his cherished image as a father figure to his colleagues belied his erratic relationship with his own children; that his warmth and charm belied an ability to cut off old friends and even family members with chilly aplomb; that his seigneurial air belied assorted inse-

curities and fears. All this makes for provocative reading, but in the end we never really come to understand exactly what, beyond a vague desire to escape the poverty of his childhood, made Steve Ross run. As Bruck acknowledges, "He remains some-what enigmatic, and some — probably many - of his secrets remain

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The Serbs were inadvertently given the green light to attack Gorazde by U.S. Defense Secre-

anisms of the United Nations lie real balances of power and real balances of interest. Regarding "The Goal in Bosnia Is Peace" In situations such as the Balkans, diplomacy (Opinion, April 13) by A. M. Rosenthal:

cratic Israel, despite the obvious problems, while few Arab countries have shown any inclination toward democracy and some have con-tinued to terrorize vestigial Jewish populations. needs to use all instruments available - including military force — with the utmost flexibility. To ignore such realities and their implications means that UN mediation - and Western power — will quickly be discredited, and the "New World Order" will be one of increasing when Jordan again went to war against Israel, despite Israel's promise of nonbelligerence, Isworld disorder and universal danger. rael occupied the same territory.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

GILBERT REID.

Mr. Rosenthal has a point about the danger Population Control in China of abdicating — or appearing to abdicate — control over military power. By handing the

Regarding "At Least They're Talking About Women's Rights" (Opinion, March 17) by Colman McCarthy:

Nations and the UN commander in the field, Human Rights Watch is wrong to include China's forced sterilization and abortions the United States gives the appearance of hav-ing abandoned the threat of air strikes as among the abuses committed on women. When women give birth to children they cannot provide for it is they who are the abusers —of the state, the environment and the unfor-tunate children they bear. Something must (and inevitably will) curb population growth. When education and persuasion fail, what would the Human Rights Watch and Mr. Mc-Carthy prefer - pestilence? mass starvation? WARREN R. DIX. Riyadh.

Both Peoples Have a Right

In response to "Apples and Oranges" (Let-

ters, April 5) from Gunvant Govindjee: Israel was no more "cleansed" of its Arab population than the surrounding Arab lands were "cleansed" of their Jewish population. There was a significant movement of peoples from both territories, for fear of the consequences of staying. That is to be regretted. It should be acknowledged, however, that

many Muslim and Christian Arabs have contin-

BARRY HYMAN. Bushey Heath, England.

The Banality of Evil

Regarding "The Monsters' Mediocrity Makes Them No Less Evil" (Opinion, April 7): I would like to thank William Pfaff for writing what needed to be written about the mediocrity of Paul Touvier in particular and the everyman aspect of war criminals and perpetrators of genocide in general. The importance of such a trial is the rediscovery of what very ordinary people can and will do when democracy gives way to totalitarianism,

when tolerance gives way to hate, when peace

ued to enjoy the benefits of citizenship in demo-

As far as "occupation" is concerned, Jordan occupied territory to the west of the Jordan

River when it joined its neighbors in declaring

war on the new state of Israel in 1948. In 1967,

I can find no one with any recollection of

hand-wringing about the plight of the Palestin-

ians under Jordanian occupation from 1948 to 1967. One need hold no brief for some of the

vengeful Jewish settlers in Judea and Samaria,

but let there be no doubt that Jews and Arabs

both have a right to live in that region.

gives way to war. Never again? DAVID WASSERMAN. Rognes, France.

The U.S. Army unit that committed the My Lai massacre in 1968 belonged to the 23d or Americal Division, not the American Division. I am currently reading Mr. Plaff's latest book The Wrath of Nations," in which he describes the Vietnam War as an imperialistic war, even though the American people did not realize it. Even when I may not agree with his interpretation, I find his views to be stimulating, well laid out and historically convincing JOSEPH M. GUERRA.

Editor's note: Mr. Pfaff correctly described the U.S. Army's 23d Division as the Americal Division, thus named because it was made up of three American regiments based in New Cale-donia in 1942. An editing error was responsible.

History and Myth

Regarding "Debunking William Tell, Heroism and Other Myths" and "In Texas, a New Fight Over the Alamo (both March 31):

Societies and nations have built-in cultural defense mechanisms. For the Swiss people, William Tell remains a national hero, although his very existence is questionable. For Americans, the defenders of the Alamo remain national heroes, regardless of their personal motivations. I doubt that any revisionism will ever correct

the place and the image of heroes and events in history. Should they be forgotten, that will simply show that their cultural and historical function is no longer valid among people eager to shape their own myths, to bring forth their own heroes, to imagine their own legends all quite removed from the past. But this requires centuries, if not millennia,

of collective growth that, alas, involves war and peace, myths and legends, memories and revi-G. S. METRAUX.

Lutry, Switzerland.

Steve Ross and the Creation of Time Warner By Connie Bruck 395 pages. \$25. Simon & Schuster.

MASTER OF THE GAME:

Reviewed by Michiko Kakutani

TO the reader of "Master of the ■ Game," Connie Bruck's lively new book, it's clear that the late Steven J. Ross - entrepreneur, deal maker and chairman of Time Warner — saw himself, or wanted others to see him, as a kind of Fitzgerald character, Jay Gatsby or Dick Diver perhaps, a dispenser of joy and largess, a romantic who saw the world as an endless series of infinite possibilities.

But while Bruck hails Ross in these pages as "one of the most original entrepreneurs of his time," she also suggests that there was a much darker side to his legend.

"The myth portrayed him as a man who was infinitely generous, Bruck writes, "loyal to the death, and who valued the well-being of his friends above his own, sacrificing himself for the good of others. But the truth was that his extraordinary generosity was funded to a great degree by the company, his loyalty, in many cases, endured as iong as people were useful to him; and — driven by a compulsion to — driven by a compulsion to racketeering scheme involving a — he tended to put his own mob-financed theater in Tarrytown, win -- he tended to put his own

BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott S OME 3,000 enthusiasts con-verged on Cincinnati in March to compete in the American Contract Bridge League's Spring Nationals.

Eva Nacht and Win Allegaert were among the contestants from New York City. They had previ-ously won a regional Imps pairs title in February in Ronkonkoma, Long Island. Study the diagram and try to determine the pair contract, the one that would be reached if all the players could see all the hands.

Mrs. Nacht as South landed in six clubs doubled after East-West had bid to five hearts. The defenders scored their major-suit aces. and the result was down one. Now the question arose: Was six clubs a phantom save? Would East-West have made five hearts?

At first sight it might seem that East would have to lose two spade tricks and a diamond trick, but he can avoid that fate, If South leads the club deuce, hoping to score a diamond ruff. East ruffs, draws trumps and develops diamonds. His fifth diamond then takes care of one of dummy's spade losers.

trumps ending in dummy and leads the diamond queen for a finesse. When this reveals the bad split, he ruffs chimmy's singleton chib and exits with a spade lead. The only way for the defense to avoid con-ceding a fatal ruff and discard is for North to lead a diamond, and that destroys the potential diamond trick for the defense. So six clubs doubled is not a

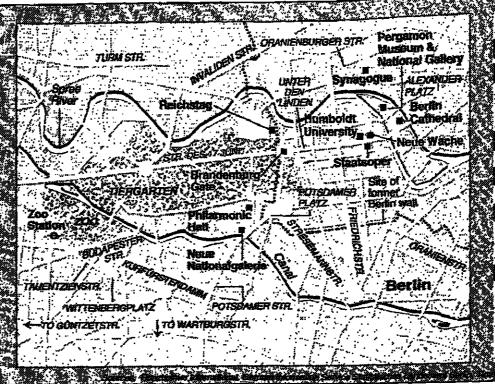
phantom save: It is the par contract, and neither side can improve

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East and West were vulnerable.
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New Berlin: Cranes Everywhere, and a Bustling Cultural Scene

By Stephen Kinzer New York Times Service

ERLIN - Since the Berlin Wall came down nearly five years ago. the city has undergone profound changes. Most obvious is the building boom that has turned many neighborhoods into a maze of cavernous holes and tall yellow cranes. More profound, however, has been Berlin's opening to the world. For years, this city was a fortified island, protected, for better or worse, against the influences of the world that surrounded it. Now, with the Wall gone and borders to the east open or nearly open, it is once again central Europe's most cosmopolitan center.

Some of the effects of this change are unpleasant. Poor refugees beg on the streets and crime has risen. But at the same time, cultural life has exploded. Foreign influences are everywhere, and Berlin has shed much of the provincialism that reigned during the Cold War years.

Perhaps the best example of this transition is at Potsdamer Platz, once the busiest traffic crossing in Europe. Devastated by wartime bombing, it was until a few years ago deso-late land, part of the heavily guarded "death strip" that divided east from west. Now it is an open plain about to become the continent's largest construction site. By the end of the decade it will be a city within a city, an ultramodern complex of soaring corporate headquarters, apartment buildings, parks.

The grand cultural institutions for which Berlin is famous have maintained their worldclass reputations. The undisputed king is the Philharmonic Orchestra, which performs in a spectacular hexagonal hall designed by Hans Scharoun in the 1960s. Daniel Barenboim will be both conductor and pianist at a Mozart and Bruckner program on April 21, 22 and 24; Claudio Abbado conducts Mozart and Brahms at a youth concert on April 26, and Pierre Boulez leads the orchestra in works of Stravinsky and Ravel from May 22 to 25. Seats cost \$11 to \$75; for information call 254-880 (precede Berlin numbers with 49-30 if calling from abroad).

Another jewel in Berlin's cultural crown is the Staatsoper on Unter den Linden. Spring highlights include "Die Zauberflöte" by Mozart (April 22 and 30) and, for less traditional tastes, Alban Berg's "Wozzeck" (April 20, 23 and 29). Ticket prices range from \$4 to \$60; 203-540.

Of Berlin's many museums, the one no visitor should miss is the Pergamon (1-3 Bodestrasse); 20355-444. The centerpiece, though by no means the only stunning attraction, is the giant 2,200-year-old Pergamon Altar dedicated to Zeus and Athena.

Brought intact from Asia Minor in 1902, it is one of the wonders of the ancient world. Berlin is a great city for walking. An excellent public transit system connects the far-flung neighborhoods, and in nearly every

part of town, visitors who leave the subway and wander will be rewarded. The classic stroll in western Berlin is along the glittering Kurfürstendamm, the city's main shopping boulevard, and its extension, Tauentzienstrasse. Start at Wittenbergplatz, dominated by the KaDeWe department store (and fortify yourself in the amazing gourmet cafeteria on the top floor), then proceed past department stores, galleries, cafés and boutiques, not forgetting to explore the cross-streets.

In the east, the essential walk is along the city's most historic avenue, Unter den Linden, which runs two miles from the Brandenburg Gate to Alexanderplatz. Here are many elegant buildings from past centuries, in-cluding the old opera house, the Berlin Ca-thedral and Humboldt University, where Einstein, Max Planck and other titans once walked the corridors. Near the Brandenburg Gate is the Reichstag, once and future home of the German parliament, which the Con-ceptual artist Christo plans to wrap in a million square feet of silver fabric next year.

The vibrant "alternative scene" can be sampled along two similarly named streets on opposite sides of the city: Oranienstrasse in the west, near the Kottbusser Tor subway station in the Kreuzberg area, which is lined with bookstores, art studios and cafés, and Oranienburger Strasse in the east, half a mile north of Friedrichstrasse Station. The street's attractions include the multimedia Tacheles cultural center, at Nos. 53 to 56, and the newly restored synagogue, at No. 29, resplendent with its gold-inlaid dome.

Veteran restaurateurs complain that Berliners seem to be losing their taste for German food, preferring to sample the dazzling array of ethnic restaurants that have sprouted in every part of the city.

It is still possible, naturally, to enjoy fin German cooking here. One excellent spot is the formal but charming Marjellchen, featuring the food of what was once East Prussia (9 Monunsenstrasse; 883-2676). Specialties in-

clude baked eel, herring in apple cream sauce, and pork stew with plums and dumplings.

Another fine choice is Storch (54 Wartburger Strasse; 784-2059). a popular gathering place for young professionals, which offers dishes like smoked wurst with saperkrant and delicate thin-crusted pizza

for two with wine is about \$70. Among the non-German restaurants that Berliners increasingly favor, Katschkol (84 Pestalozzistrasse; 312-3472) offers Afghani delicacies. Diners may sit on cushions on the floor if they wish. A feast for two, including skewers of meat and various kinds of rice and vegetables, costs \$40 without drinks.

appetizers. At both establishments, dinner

Even more elaborately decorated is Sala Thai (112 Kaiserdamm; 322-4880), which serves the city's best Southeast Asian specialties, among them excellent chicken-andcoconut-milk soup. Dinner for two is about

S65 with beer or wine.

Of the hundreds of Turkish restaurants, one of the best is Diyar (9 Dresdener Strasse; 615-2708), where two people can eat for \$50 with beer or wine.

Diners on a budget should not miss the Schlemmer Pylon, at the corner of Tauentzienstrasse and Marburger Strasse, which serves hearty soups and sandwiches and the city's best fruit juices (try the Hawan, made from red beets, pineapple, lemons, apples and carrots). A meal with juice is less than \$10.

On the hotel front, a newer choice in the residential Wilmersdorf section is the 109room Queens, at 14 Güntzelstrasse, 870-241, fax 861-9326. A double room at the hotel, which is part of a German chain, is \$155.

IFAR TIIS

Mattel is going to market a Nancy shopping season. Back to the future: After all, Barbie in her 30 years has gone from looking like a curvy girl-next-door to looking like a glam version of Tonya Harding.

Berlin is an expensive city, and even budget hotels are not cheap. Two pleasant ones, inconspicuously wedged among low-rise apartment blocks on quiet streets just off the Kurfürstendamm, are the 28-room Lenz, 8 Xantener Strasse, 881-5158, fax 881-5517 (double with breekfact \$140) and the 50-room (double with breakfast \$140) and the 50-room Charlot, 17 Giesebrechtstrasse, 323-4051, fax 324-0819 (double with breakfast \$125).

There is more to do at night in Berlin than in almost any other city in the world.

OR classic cabaret, the best spot is a mirrored tent called Bar Jeder Vernunft (25 Schaperstrasse; 883on Mondays and Tuesdays, the performer will be one of Germany's most popular and unusual divas, Georgette Dee, who is a man but appears in a long black dress for a program of sentimental and melancholy love gs. After the show, piano music continues until dawn. Tickets are \$20.

The hottest jazz club in town is an always crowded, smoky cellar called Quasimodo (12A Kautstrasse, 312-8086; cover from none to \$20). Local musicians alternate with prominent visitors like the British soul singer Queen Yahna, who appears April 22 and 23, and the saxophonist Nat Addedey, who will take the stage on June 6. Another popular jazz club, where unlike the Quasimodo it is usually possible to find a seat, is A-Trane (1 Bleibtreustrasse, 313-2550).

One of the city's most interesting theaters is the Hebbel (29 Stresemannstrasse; 259-0040), which offers unusual or experimental pieces from around the world. Gypsy music is sched-uled for April 23, and the Handspring Puppet Company from Johannesburg will appear from June 1 to 5. Tickets \$12 to \$27.

The center of ethnic entertainment in Berlin is the state-supported Haus der Kulturen der Welt (10 John Foster Dulles Allee; 397will appear there from April 15 to 17, and rap musicians from South African townships will perform on April 29. Tickets to both events are \$11. An exhibition of African sculpture will open on April 29 and run until Ang. 7. Admission \$5.

Personne ne m'aime Directed by Marion Vernoux.

France. So many things look as if they've gone wrong in Marion Vernoux's first feature — the image is grimy, the color saturated, the characters and plot veer off course. It could have been one of those knotty, aggravating French films that even the French don't want to see these days. But this is one that got away: Vernoux has made a comedy full of surprises. Annie (Bernadette Lafont) has been ditched by both Lucien, her husband (Jean-Pierre Léaud).

she drinks too much and looks too much her age to bounce back. Françoise (Bulle Ogier),

her weepy sister who combines face-lifts with a health-food regime, is feeling low too: Her husband has left with another woman. The sisters take off after him in a camping car, and head north. From there on, the action rolls - never smoothly - to the tune of stormy weather and riotous encounters. Destinies meet up, characters go through some North sea changes. The movie touches on the sensitive subject of how lovand Marie, her daughter (Lio); and children, can miss out on

"Hairspray") is the man to do it, for he sends up only what he deeply adores. In "Serial Mom" he takes to heart the idea that being the All-American mother is enough to drive a woman crazy. Kathleen Turner leaps into e toke of beverty Su Baltimore housewife with perfectly bobbed hair, a dentist husband (Sam Waterston) and two teenage children with names that seem lifted from "Ozzie and Harriet": Chip and Misty. But the strain of being a perfect mom is showing, for Beverly has developed a tendency to murder anyone who gets on her nerves. The movie is milder than its premise makes it sound. But there are still some disgusting mo-ments, including a close-up of what looks like a human liver skewered on a fireplace poker. Waters hasn't lost his sense of

Serial Mom

U. S.

Directed by John Waters.

If you're going to build a career

on bad taste, sooner or later

you'll have to tackle the most

sacred icon of all: motherhood.

John Waters ("Pink Flamingos,"

each other, then magically con-(Joan Dupons, IHT)

Directed by Andrew Fleming.

It's not every day a movie attempts to combine the values of "Jules and Jim" and "Porky's." So, in that sense, "Threesome," a coed love triangle featuring Lara Flynn Boyle, Josh Charles and Stephen Baldwin, deserves dubious distinction. Beyond that, there's nothing to celebrate. Writer-director Andrew Fleming's debut feature wants to be a tender, affecting twentysomething dramedy about emerging in-your-face level, "Threesome" takes its pleasure in genitalia jokes and cloacal yuks, it also salivates over female breasts. For all the movie's bawdy abandon in heterosexual matters, it is amazingly squeamish about the character Eddy. After going to the creative trouble of introducing a gay theme, Fleming spends his time making light of it tather than resolving matters. When the roommates find themselves in a compromising situation Fleming puts on the brakes. After all, one has to draw the line

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Klein: Let's Hear It for Women!

By Suzy Menkes

EW YORK -- Enough already of babes and girls - it is time to stand up for women!
That was the gist of the gutsy show sent out by Calvin Klein. His overthe-knee skirts, unadorned dresses and comfy cardigans took an unequivocal stance on grown-up fashion. It made the most powerful

New York Pashion

statement of the American fashion

SCASOIL. Donna Karan closed the fall shows Thursday with what she called "a celebration of personal style from one woman to another. That meant using hips-and-all mature women to make the anoriginal point that fashion does not have to be for young girls.

Klein's parade opened with the Lolita-esque model Kate Moss in a plain black dress -- the kind once worn by a French concierge or a librarian before intellectuals turned hip. The effect of the just-over-theknee hemline with natural no-color legs and no fancy accessories was respectable. It was also respectful of women in an era of baby-doll clothes and trashy fashion.

Not a buttock bounced into view, even when skirts were pleated and in ganzy fabrics. Finely crafted coats in lush fabrics were modestly tailored to skim the body and graze the knee.
"I'm offended by women trying
to look like children," Klein said after the show. "Women are beautiful. It is sensual to be a woman. It is cool. It is modern."

HE atmosphere backstage was hushed. Some clients looked shocked, although Klein's wife, Kelly, lapped from neck to ankles in oyster cashmere, said that she was dying to try everything on. The photographers, seeing the end of bump-and-grind fashion, were visi-bly subdued.

ness the plain dresses or suits with an inverted champagne glass below the knee. The fabrics were dull and fluffy beine ribbed cardigans; an opposed to supermodels - not least and butter-soft satin lingerie dress-

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Calvin Klein's flower-patterned, below-the-knee dress.

elegance. It came partly from the that was the clothes. sublety of new proportions, so that a day dress would have a gently- asked to take the spotlight in what raised waist or a jacket was given a looks like a soggy lace-trimmed enry silhouette to counteract the nightie or with an uplifting bra unlonger hemlines.

The skirt-length business made tion sent out by Karan - patron retailers nervous and they said, off- saint of working women - was the-record, that it would be a tough sell. Yet Klein stressed that the suits, pin-striped pants outlits and length was insignificant, because sensible soft sweaters and cardinans. modern customers (not to mention But there were also plenty of things retailers) can make their own deci- not to wear on a bad-hair day; coals sions about where to draw the hem-

His own bold position expressed place-mat skirt optional); or curvy tidy tackets and skirts fluting like a refreshing view of women in a coat dresses breaking into jagged fashion world overwhelmed by handkerchief points at the hem. tease and sleeze.

because even professional beauties

How should a woman feel when der her jacket? Much of the collec-

weird. There were curvily cut gray in screaming neon colors like shocking pink and orange (matching

The idea seemed to be to soften mat: gossamer wools: tweeds Karan made a poignant runway up career clothing — as Karan has speckled like a thrush's breast: statement about "real" women, as done stylishly before. But the bra

es seemed to move the line too far from Karan's customer base. The finale of cashmere sweaters with high-waisted ballgowns had some pizzazz. But Karan's womanly crowd walking the runway seemed as bewildered as most women feel " when faced with modern fashion.

It was Richard Tyler's misfortune to show his sassy, upheat tailoring after Klein's New Woman. manifesto. Tyler cuts a fine jacket - a curvy frock coat is his favorite - and his impeccable finish and detail give his clothes polish.

He is also a witty designer, giving, current trends extra zest, from the flirty skating skirts rising high above bared legs to the fake chin-chilla trimmings on silver velvet and satin. The Australian-born Tyler brings a touch of British style to American sportswear. That means a penchant for frock and tailcoats Slipping out at the back and a faint whisf of the joss-stick hippies in tiedye velvet dresses. His fine tailor ing is his strong suit.

THEN the bright bro-: cades hit the runway at the start of Scaasi's show, the culture. shock after Klein's quiet collection. was overwhelming. Yet certain women will find Scaasi's style reas-... suring. He promotes prettiness. glamour and the curvaceous female form, protecting endangered fash-ion species like the sweetheart neckline and the swelling bodice above a swirling ball skirt. Gowns draped on the bodice or with tinytucks and pleats were inspired by haute countre to celebrate the 10th birthday of Scassi's ready-to-wear-

There is no denying the new con-fidence and vigor of American fashion - although some of it is: misplaced. Only the big-name designers bunched in the final three days have produced strong collections, as expected from interns-

tionally acclaimed designers. The trends - mostly endorsing the European collections have been a shag-pile of fake fur, a return of , bright color and shiny vinyl, and an overkill of skating skirts, which are unconvincing except for junior lines. The overall look is for high heels and a return to womanly, glamour - although Klein's powerful show proved that even that style is the better for being re-invented for the modern world.

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occasional print of flowers in withlike Isabel Rossellini, Bianca Jagger cred-leaf colors. Yet somehow through all the and the 1960s star Veruschka looked plainness shone a refinement and awkward and hesitant. But maybe

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By Thomas Fuller International Herald Tribune

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ANGSHUO, China — Down the street from Mickey Mao's cafe, just past MaoDonalds, is yangshuo's Holiday Inn. Rooms there start at \$2.50. The Hard Rock Café next door sells bottles of ice-cold beer for 25

Yangshuo's hotels and restaurants are a mixture of spoof and copyright infringement; just about the only genuine articles in this southern Chinese town of 20,000 are the spectacular limestone peaks that surround

Three million visitors a year sail down the Li River to admire these peaks and almost all disembark at Yangshuo in an amphibious operation that might have impressed Dwight

Chinese — buy a few trinkets in town before they are whisked away by bus back to their hotels in nearby Guilin (home of the real Holiday Inn).

But for the handful of visitors who choose to stay in Yangshuo for more than 45 minutes, the town offers — once the package tourists have come and gone — a peaceful respite from the hassles of individual travel in China, especially for those who do not speak Chinese. Menus in Yangshuo are in English and the customer is usually right.

A favorite activity here is to rent a bicycle

Chinese mountain bikes cost 50 cents a day - and to explore the surrounding countryside. Local roads wind between peaks and terraced hills, scenery many Chinese call the most beautiful in China. In the foreground, men plow flooded rice paddies with water buffaloes, duck herders chase their flock,

stoop to pick weeds. The misty half-bare peaks provide the backdrop. Most of the limestone formations have

Most of the innestone formations have names, many of which undoubtedly lose something in translation: "Yellow Cloth in the Water Hill"; "Grandpa Watching Apple Hill"; and my favorite, "Eight Supernaturals Crossing the River Hill."

Another attraction in Yangshuo is witnessing the daily invasion. Right around 1000n. Iceal merchants man their heatle.

noon, local merchants man their battlements: There are about 1,000 souvenir stalls and shops in Yangshuo according to the town's tourist office; the figure seems only slightly exaggerated.

A few scouts stand on a bluff overlooking the river, eager to spot the first convoy. The attack is two-pronged, coming from gaudy, made-for-tourist river boats. Some have plastic imitation pagoda roofs, others blue-tinted

windows. On board, the crews are dressed in clean and pressed navy-blue sailor uniforms.

The first contingent disembarks at the downstream dock, a boatload of Japanese

and Americans. Battle cries fill the air: "Hel-lo, postcards! Hello, sir, hello!" The tourists plunder as modern-day Vikings might, but they pay for their loot. The hawkers double their prices as soon as the day's first boat-load course arborn. load comes ashore.

VERYTHING from marble ashtrays to a book entitled "Six Essays on Military Affairs" by Mao Zedong are for sale. There are over-sized Chinese fans and dozens of different paperweights to chose from. Many of the ropean and American tourists - known here as big noses - are after the same thing their ancestors were centuries before: silk. Jackets, scarves and bathrobes, all in silk and

most painted with Chinese characters, are

the hot items.

Standing on the dock intercepting the tourists is a man with a muddled round farmer's hat. He holds a pole with a cormorant on either end. The birds are used by locals to catch fish. They are launched from bamboo rafts, trap fish in their beaks and bring them back to the fishermen. The man on the dock is there to pose for the tourists and charges a negotiable 5 yuan (about 60 cents) per photograph.

In the height of summer, Zhang Jie of the

Yangshuo tourist office reckons 100 boats disembark per day, all between 1 P. M. and 3 P. M. But once the tourists are carted off, life in town resumes its leisurely pace and the marble ashtrays are put away for the next

Tourism has spawned more than just trinket stalls, however. Ten years ago, according to Zhang, English was not offered in any of Yangshuo's secondary schools. Today, in addition to mandatory English classes, students can choose to study toward a tourism degree as well as being able to take private English lessons.

With communication easy, meals are more enjoyable than in other Chinese cities where pointing to ingredients in a kitchen is some-times the only way to order food. Yangshuo's restaurants have adapted fast food to Western wants and for breakfast everything from French toast to ham and eggs are standard menu items. For lunch and dinner there's great Chinese food or a "Big Mao." In the evenings, many of Yangshuo's cales have happy hours, where the price of beer drops to 17 cents a bottle.

Yangshuo's one hardship: It's difficult to spend money here.

An Apartment Away From Home

By Roger Collis International Herald Tribune

EXT time you need a hotel room - especially for more than a few days - consider the apartment alternative: a two-room suite for 25 to 50 percent less than the cost of a standard double room in a hotel of the same quality. Don't expect a big, fancy lobby, restaurants, concierge, a host of belimen, roundthe clock room service, or the other trappings of a traditional hotel, which travelers always pay for but may seldom use.

"We're waving the flag for this new sector, which has grown substantially in the last two

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years as an alternative to a hotel," says Charles McCrow, managing director of The Apartment Service, based in London. "Terms can be confusing. We call the category serviced apartments; in the United States, where the concept began, they're called, all-suite hotels' or extended-stay hotels; in France they are résidences hôtelières. Some hotels have marketed apartments as upgrades to the room and called them suites — so in some countries they're called apartment suites. You can sometimes get one-night bookings; but most apartments prefer at least a week; for

others it's a minimum of three months. "What is fundamentally different between apartments and normal hotel suites is that you have a kitchen or kitchenette and refrigerator so that you can bring in your own food and drink at supermarket prices. The

extras you save are huge."
No more \$30 club sandwiches and rip-off prices with minibars. And telephone surcharges are far lower than those at hotels. You also enjoy the freedom, privacy and space of a place that feels perhaps a little like home. Extra space begins to m you're either constantly on the road or constantly in one place. Two executives who share a twin-bedroom suite can save 40 percent over the cost of two hotel rooms. And women travelers can do business without the awkwardness of bringing them into a

Apartments range from studios - one room serving as bedroom and lounge — to one- to three-bedroom apartments with a separate lounge and en suite bathrooms, all equipped with direct-line phone and fax and cable and satellite TV and VCR. The kitchen will normally contain a cooker-microwave, refrigerator and freezer, and perhaps a dishwasher. You should expect maid service at least every second day. Most apartments have a 24-hour security desk. And you may

get a grocery-shopping service. "People often ask the question what is the difference between regular hotel suites and our 'extended stay' suites?" says Dee Dee Dochen, director of marketing programs for Residence Inn by Marriott, in Washington. The answer is fully equipped kitchens —

and I'm not talking about a kitchenette.

"After the 'me-decade,' people have be-

come much more concerned about their families, the environment, how can I improve the quality of my space? Not so much based on extravagance but convenience and practicality. This trend comes into hotels with space. We have a lot of space. Even the smallest room is 50 percent larger than the traditional hotel room. People too are health-conscious, tired of eating out. Some-times you just want a nice salad or piece of chicken and do it the way you like it."

Residence Inn has 184 properties in the United States. Rates start at \$75 per night for a studio, and decline the longer you stay. For this you get a grocery-shopping service (just leave a list in the morning) and Continental breakfasts, use of pool and sports amenities, a complimentary dinner one weeknight, and daily maid service. There is no access for credit card calls.

"We draw from three main categories of extended-stay traveler," Dochen says. "Relocation: people looking for a new house or starting a new job; training: both international and domestic, two to three weeks; and the largest is special projects and temporary

With an apartment instead of a hotel, you enjoy freedom and privacy and have a sense of space.

assignments like auditing, and setting up a new office. Average length of stay is 14 nights for domestic travelers and 26 nights for an international guest."

Other major apartment chains in the United States are Embassy Suites (103 properties); Oakwood Corporate Apartments (45 properties) for minimum stay of a month: and Guest Quarters Suite Hotels.

The main apartment chains in Europe are predominantly French-based: Orion (31 properties), which has opened apartments in Brussels and London; Pierre & Vacances (53 properties), and Citadines Residences Hôtelières (19 properties), which plans to open properties in London, Barcelona, Berlin and Brussels during 1994.

It's often difficult to track down the right apartment for your needs. in a city you are visiting. This is because the category is so ill-defined (ranging from hotel suites to long-let furnished flats), and because travel agents think mainly in terms of traditional

The best sources are local tourist authorities, But two very useful guides are: "The All-Suite Hotel Guide," for the United States; and "The 1994 Guide to Serviced Apartments," published in March by The Apartment Service. The latter lists more than 80 properties in 28 European cities, plus details of some chains in Australia, Canada, South Africa and the United

You'll be able to find an apartment to match most categories of hotel, from three to five star. Friendly Hotels, a three-star British chain, is developing serviced apartments in Birmingham and Glasgow. "You should be able to save at least 25 percent on longer stays," according to Henry Edwards, chairman of Friendly, in London, adding that "the real benefit is in the indirect savings, with your own fridge and cooker."

The Grosvenor House (THF's flagship hotel) in London has 142 apartments for one night to one year. They are served by a private reception, and have fully equipped kitchens. Two people in a one-bedroom apartment pay £156 (about \$234) per night. A three-bedroom apartment for up to five people only costs £295 a night.

A three-bedroom apartment at One Carlos Place (off Berkeley Square) costing £2,056 per week works out to about £98 per room per night. This is less than half the cost of the Connaught across the road, where a double costs £258 a night. At the lower end of the market, a studio apartment at Nell Gwynn House in Chelsea starts at £306 per week, or £44 a night. A double room in a three-star hotel in that area will cost you about £75 a night.

A studio for two at the three-star Residence Times Square in the Montparnasse section of Paris, costs 750 francs (about \$128) a night, which compares with 1,650 francs for a double at the Hôtel Méridien Montparnasse.

The Residence Big in the center of Milan. offers a one-bedroom apartment at 178,600 lira (about \$110) per night, against a going rate in comparable hotels of more than 400,000 lira for a double (290,000 lira at the corporate rate.)

TT THILE in Madrid, the Apartaentos piaza de es studio apartments for 18,700 pesetas (about \$135) per night and one-bedroom apartments for 24,000 pesetas, compared with the Melia Madrid Hotel, which charges 33,125 pesetas normal rate for a superior double, or 25,705 pesetas at the corporate rate.

When you don't feel like using your kitchen, you can usually find a local restaurant to deliver food to your apartment. An enterprising firm called Room Service will deliver meals from 23 restaurants in London, ranging from American and Italian to Indian and Lebanese. You pay the restaurant prices plus a small delivery charge. They will even pick up supplies from the liquor store on the way

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HYATT REGENCY	Jerusalem	"Triple H" three-night package costing \$324 per person in "deluxe" double includes half board (Israeli breakfast and "Internationa Theme Dinner Buffet"), use of Jerusalem Spa Health Club and Orient Express nightclub, plus free Hertz car rental.	
JAPAN AIRLINES	Europe to Japan	Join Mileage Bank Europe to qualify for 3,000 mileage credits plus first-flight bonus of 7,000 mileage credits when you fly first- or business-class round-trip; plus triple mileage, giving three times the value of all mileage credits — enough to earn an economy-class round-trip to Japan. Until June 30.	
SAS	United States to Scandinavia and Europe	Business-class (full-economy) passengers to Finland/Poland car choose a free one-night Executive Stopover in Stockholm o Copenhagen (hotel, dinner, breakfast and transfers) or a free one week car rental. Until June 25.	
SAS	Australia/New Zealand to Scandinavia	Upgrade to business class on Bangkok-Copenhagen/Stockholm sectors costs \$350 one way, saving \$900 on one-way business fare. Until Dec. 31.	
SAVOY HOTEL	London	"Savoy in Style" promotion: £300 (\$450) for two on first night (£220 for additional nights) includes an English breakfast, fruit, flowers, handmade chocolates, bottle of Champagne and dinner (without wine). Until May 31 and from July 11 to Aug. 30.	
SOUTH AFRICAN AIRWAYS	Britain to South Africa	First- and business-class passengers from Heathrow or Manchester qualify for a free two-night stay at a Sun International Hotels resort at Sun City. Until June 30.	
SOUTH AFRICAN AIRWAYS	Britain to South Africa	Half-price tickets for an accompanying spouse for full-fare first- and business-class passengers.	
TWA	London to United States	Full-fare economy- and business-class passengers receive automatic upgrades. Until June 30.	
TWA	Worldwide	Frequent Flight Bonus program members qualify for a Gold Card after two trans-Atlantic round-trips, or 20,000 miles, in a 12-month period. Gold Card allows unlimited free upgrades for one year, subject to availability.	
UNITED AIRLINES	London to San Francisco	Mileage Plus members earn 5,000 extra bonus points for round-trip travel in any class. Until June 30.	

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Vienna
Vienna Festival 1994, tel: 586-1676. May 6 to June 12: The Festival opens with Johann Strauss's "Die Fiedermaus," tollowed by Mozart's "Die Nozze di Figaro," conducted by Claudio Abbado, and Gluck's "Iphigenie en Tauride," conducted by Thomas Hengelbrock. More than 50 concerts will take place in the Golden Hell of the Musikverein, with guest concerts will take puse in with guest Hall of the Musikverein, with guest performances by the Vienna and the Berlin philharmonics, the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, the Orchestre National de France under the batons National de France under the batons of Carlo Maria Giulini, Pierre Boulez and Sein Ozawa. Kunsthistorisches Museum, tel: 52-

Kunsthistorisches Museum, tel: 52-177, closed Mondays. Continuing/To May 29: "Isabella d'Este: La Prima Donna del Mondo." The Renaissance princess (1475-1539), a patron and connoisseur of art, employed such artists as Laonardo, Pietro Perugino and Correggio, and acquired the works of others, such as Michaelancelo. Michelangelo.

BELGIUN

Palais des Beaux-Arts, tel: (2) 507-84-80, closed Mondays. To May 22: "Le Jardin Clos de l'Ame." Features works of art commissioned by the semimonestic associations of women semimonastic associators of the in the Low Countries between the 13th and the 17th centuries. Includes paintings, retables and textiles.

BRITAIN

Royal Academy of Arts, tel: (71) 439-7438, open daily. Continu-ing/To June 12: "Goya: Truth and Fantasy." Features small-scale paintings including the surviving oil paintings produced by Goya for the Spanish Royal Tapestry Factory, sketches for some of the solitains. for some of his religious works, and

Garsington Opera, tel: (865) 361-636. Booking by post (not fax) opens April 20 for the 1994 season time 17-1111 10. The opens April 20 for the 13-day will June 17-July 10. The program will pollude Picherd Strauss's "Capricinclude Richard Strauss's "Capric-cio," directed by David Fielding and conducted by Elgar Howarth (June

17, 19, 24, 29, July 3 and 6); Rossina's "Barbiere di Siviglia," directed by Bernard Sobel, conducted by Ruby Jamie Hayes and conducted by Bernard Sobel, conducted by Ruby Jamie Hayes and conducted by Bernard Sobel, conducted by Ruby Italian (July 1, 4, 6 and 9); Haydn's "L'Incontro Improvviso," directed by Stephen, Marketif and conducted by Stephen and Conducted by Stephen, Stephen and S phen Medicalf and conducted by Wasfi Kani, (June 25, 28, 30, July 2, 5, 7 and 10).

FRANCE

Centre de la Vieille Charité, tel: 91-Centre de la Vieille Charité, tel: 91-56-28-38, closed Mondays. To June 12: "Poemes de Marbre: Art des Cyclades dans la Collection Barbler-Mueller." Features 70 works in mar-ble and terre-cotta from the Cycla-des, dating from 3000 to 1500 B. C., and discovered in the 18th century.

Jeu de Paume, tel: 42-60-69-69, closed Mondays. To June 5: "Pier Paolo Calzolari." Sculptures and Paolo Calzolari." Sculptures and paintings by this member of the Arte Povera group of Italian artists, who used natural or organic materials. Musée du Petit Palais, tel: 42-65-12-73, closed Tuesdays. Continuing/To May 29: "L'Art des Sculpteurs Tamos: Cheis-d'Ocuvre des Condes Antilles Procylomiennes" Grandes Antilles Precolombiennes."
Cult objects, statues, weapons and betts made by the aborigines living on Cuba, Puerto Rico and the Dominican Republic, at the time of Christo-

Musée des Beaux-Arts, tel: 99-28-55-85, closed Tuesdays. Continu-ing/To April 25: "De Durer a Frie-drich: Quatre Stecles de Dessins Alternands." Drawings from the Wall-raf-Richartz Museum in Cologne ex-emplify diverse styles, from Realism to Symbolism. from the Renaissance to Symbolism, from the Renaissance through the 19th century. Saint-Germain-en-Laye

Musée des Antiquités Nationales, tél: (1) 34-51-53-65, closed Tuesdays. To July 18: "Vercingetorix et Alesia." Artifacts from the Gaulic penod, including weapons, jewels and vases. The exhibition also includes a model of Alesia, where Vercingetorix was besieged and defeated by Cassar's troops, as well as 19th-century paintings celebrating the Arverni

Opera du Rhin, tel: 88-75-48-00. Ja-

GERMANY

Deutsche Oper, tel: (30) 3-41-0249. Jost Meier's "Dreyfus: Die At-tere." Directed by Torsten Fischer, conducted by Woldemar Nelsson with Paul Frey, Barry McDaniel and Almee Willis: May 8, 11, 17, 25, 27, June 3.

Cologne
Museum Ludwig, tel: (221) 221-2379, closed Mondays. April 16 to July
10: "Der Unbekannte Modigliant: Die
Sammlung Paul Alexandre." Features more than 400 drawings and
waterculors created by Modigliani
between 1907 and 1914, and bought
be Paul Alexandre, who became the by Paul Alexandre, who became the artist's patron upon his arrival in Paris in 1906.

Darmstadt Staatstheater, tel: (6151) 28-11-325. A world premiere of Antonio Salieri's "Catilina," comof Antonio Salien's "Callinia, com-posed in 1792, which for political reasons was never performed. The opera is directed by Reinhard von der Thannen, conducted by Stephan Tetzlaff with Alexander Stevenson or Doyle Wilcox as the Roman politician and conspirator. April 16, 19, May 4, 7, 13, 18 and 27.

The Israel Museum, tel: (2) 708-311, open daily. To Aug. 25: "Back to the Shitett: An-Sky and the Jewish Ethnographic Expedition 1912-Life within the pale of settlement before World War I, centering on objects collected by the expedi-tion and kept in the State Ethnographic Museum in St. Petersburg.

Maggio Musicale Florentino, tel: (55) 211-158. April 26 to July 1: Features operas, including Strauss's "Salome," conducted by Zubin Mehta, ballet performances, an eve-ning of Japanese opera directed by

Robert Wilson, and symphony con-

Centro per l'Arte Contemporanea Luigi Pecci, tel: (574) 570-620, closed Tuesdays. To May 16: "Fel-lini: I Costumi e le Mode." Features costumes from Fellini's films, as well as a series of other designers' cre-ations showing Fellini's influence.

Tokyo

Museum of Modern Art, Saitama, tet: (48) 824-0111, closed Mondays. To May 5: "The Victoria & Albert Museum: British Design at Home." Drawings, turniture, wallpaper, posters and Industrial designs tracing the trends in British design from the late 19th century to the present. Suntory Museum of Art, tet: (3) 3470-1073, closed Mondays. To May 8: "Kosode Byobu: A Kaleidoscope of Early Modern Kimonos." More than 100 Edo-period kosode kimonos.

NORWAY

Astrup Fearnley Museet for Mo-derne Kunst, tel: (2) 22-93-60-60. April 16 to Oct. 9: "Double Reality." Features English figurative paintings by Lucian Freud, David Hockney, Francis Bacon and Leon Kossoff.

SPAIN

Fundación Juan March, tel: 435-4240, open daily. To June 26: "Isamu Noguchi: El Escuttor de Jardines." A retrospective of 58 sculp-tures of the Japanese-born artist, who combined Western and Eastern traditions in his works. Paima de Mallorca

Paima de Mallorca
Fundació Pilar i Joan Miró a Mallorca, tel: 71-70-14-20, closed Mondays. To May 27: "Zapatos Usados
and Talleres de Artistas." A collection of shoes belonging to tamous or
unknown artists, along with reproductions of their studios. Shoes betesting to Miro Kaith Lladron Andu longing to Miro, Keith Haring, Andy Warhol and Salvador Dall could be obtained from the institutions manag-ing their estates and appear with foot-wear contributed by Arman and Cesar, among others.

SWITZERLAND

Musée Barbier-Mueller, tel: (22) 312-02-70, open daily. To Aug. 30: "Arts Royaux du Cameroun." Statues, doors, seats, vessels and pipes from western Cameroon, from private European collections.

Musée de L'Elysée, tel: (21) 617-48-21, closed Mondays. To May 29: "La Main de L'Homme." A display of photographs by Sebastiao Salgado on the conditions of manual workers throughout the world.

UNITED STATES

Kimbeli Art Museum, tel: (817) 332-8451, closed Mondays. To April 10: "Lodovico Carreci, 1555-1619: A 10; "Logovico Carraci, 1555-1618; A Retrospective." One of the founders of the Bologna Academy in 1585 to revive the canons of classical art. Carraci painted mainly large altarpiaces. His works show rhythmic patterns heightened by dramatic contrasts of light and shade. New York

Cooper-Hewitt Museum, tel: (212) 860-6868, closed Mondays. To June du-coco, cuset winters. To state 14: "Packaging the New: Design and the American Consumer 1925-75." A study of the intricate bond that has developed between consumers, marketers, manufacturers and designers. includes some of the zany products produced in the '30s, such as the Kodak camera that came equipped with compact and lipstick. Metropolitan Museum of Art, tel: (212) 570-37-91, closed Mondays.
To July 31: "Petrus Christus: Renaissance Master of Bruges." Features the works of 15th-century Dutch master Petrus Christus, including 22. paintings which are remarkable for their luminosity, six drawings and an illuminated manuscript.

National Museum of American Art, tel: (202) 357-2840, open daily. Continuing/To Aug. 7: "Thomas Cole: Landscape in History." A retrospective of 70 landscapes and allegorical history paintings by the "la-ther of the Hudson River school of landscape painting."

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tel rooms, which is getting more

tura a profit.

Regulatory officials, meanwhile, questioned why banks kept giving Mr. Schneider new loans when his mounting debt should have been

obvious and rumors of impropriety were rampant. By law, banks are required to inform the Bundesbank about all

loans greater than 3 million DM by the name of the recipient.

The Tannus Sparkasse, a savings and loan bank with operations in and around Frankfurt, recently turned down "a large loan" request by a middleman working for Mr. Schneider after looking at his record.

Dollar Up But Rally

German Banks Foresee **Insolvency for Developer** mut Kohl had asked banks to be tors removed doors, windows, wirmindful of their responsibility to ing and pipes from unfinished the thousands of people who de-buildings on fears that the nal Herald Tribune pended on the company, which is Schneiders' company would go one of Germany's biggest private bankrupt, Deutsche Bank said it

real estate concerns.

Mr. Schneider and his wife, who disappeared last Thursday, were

the only signatory authorities for

disappearance paralyzed the com-

Regarding the whereabouts of her boss, Mrs. Eick said: "Dr.

Schneider has not contacted us and

Also Thursday, Frankfurt prose-

cutors launched a criminal investi-

gation into the allegations by Deut-

sche Bank that the Schneiders

we do not know where he is."

By Brandon Mitchener FRANKFURT — Creditors of

Dr. Jürgen Schneider AG, a large German real estate developer whose owners vanished last week. said Thursday they expected the company to wind up in insolvency but they would try to secure the iobs for thousands still working on

"On the basis of the information at hand, it is assumed that the group will not be able to stay in business for long," the creditors said in a statement.

After meeting for four hours behind closed doors, some 40 banks, of whom Deutsche Bank AG is the largest creditor, said the Schneider group owed them 5 billion Deut-sche marks (\$2.9 billion) involving 75 properties and owed contractors throughout the country another 250 million DM.

Gabriele Eick, a member of the company's board, said the banks were forming a coordinating group. A framework has not been decid-

The coordinating group is pre-pared "to make loans, up to certain limits, for management and per-sonnel costs," said the statement

published by the group. Earlier, Hans Eichel, premier of the state of Hesse, in which Frankfurt is located, told journalists that Hilmar Kopper, chairman of Deutsche Bank, assured him banks would "complete projects already under way." In most cases, the projects provide collateral for the

banks' loans. On Wednesday, Chancellor Hel-

faked rental contracts to secure a construction loan. The loan involved 415 million DM toward the construction of a

pany's finances.

local shopping mall, Les Facettes. Though the sum is a tiny fraction of Mr. Schneider's estimated 10 billion DM in outstanding debt, the bank's allegation is the first formal charge against the couple since

their mysterious disappearance

threw one of the country's biggest

real estate groups into confusion. The bank's suit charges that Mr. Schneider exaggerated the size and earnings potential of the shopping mall's rental spaces when he applied to receive the last tranche of the loan. Mr. Schneider stated double the amount of space actually available and forecast a level of rental income that was completely unrealistic, the bank said.

As all across Germany, contrac-

Trade Show Provides a Weekend Outing

By Stuart Elliott New York Times Service

International Herald Tribune, Friday, April 15, 1994

J.P. Morgan Hit

By Rising Rates

would have weak results for the period.

from a lender to a trader and underwriter.

rates rose in February and March.

rate environment," he said.

ly in April.

NEW YORK - J.P. Morgan & Co. said Thursday that rising

interest rates helped reduce its first-quarter operating profit by 20 percent this year, indicating that most money-center U.S. banks

Morgan, the fifth-largest U.S. bank, said its profit fell to \$345 million from \$432 million. Its revenue dropped 6 percent, to \$1.39 billion, reflecting a 24 percent decline in trading and reduced interest

income and underwriting results.

Diane Glossman, a Salomon Brothers Inc. analyst, said that "virtually all" of the American banks with major trading operations "have admitted that annual comparisons will be difficult." Among

these institutions are BankAmerica Corp., Bankers Trust Co., Chase

J.P. Morgan, which is often one of the first banks to report its

quarterly earnings, has shifted the most among the major institutions

That strategy helped produce record profit of almost \$1.6 billion in both 1992 and 1993. This year has been a different story as interest

"Trading revenue is volatile," said Charles Rockey, chief invest-

ment officer at Rittenhouse Financial Services in Radnor, Pennsylvania, which owns about 2.4 million J.P. Morgan shares, or about 1

percent of the company. "They're just not going to make as much

money in a rising interest-rate environment as in a falling interest-

First-quarter trading revenue fell 24 percent, to \$356 million. Morgan is among the most active traders of foreign securities. Bonds

of countries such as Brazil, Mexico and Argentina got hit particular-

U.S.-Japan trade talks this year hurt some of its trading positions. On Wednesday, First Chicago Corp. said it had a \$54 million loss

trading emerging markets securities. The loss caused a \$25 million

trading deficit in the first quarter.

Morgan also said its earnings declined because net interest revenue fell 8 percent, to \$397 million. Banks reaped record profits for

the past two years from the wide gap between their lending rates and

borrowing costs. That gap narrowed in the first quarter, squeezing

profit margins on Morgan's interest-earning assets to 1.26 percent

Banks and brokerages face the same type of problem in the public-debt markets. The difference between yields on two-year and 30-year

U.S. Treasury securities, as wide as 3.69 percentage points in October 1992, narrowed to 1.9 points by the end of March.

from 1.55 percent at year's end and 1.64 percent a year ago.

Bankers Trust said last month that rising rates and difficulties in

Manhattan Corp., Chemical Banking Corp. and Citicorp.

Ford to Sell

Thrift Unit

But Retain

Real Estate

DEARBORN, Michigan -

Ford Motor Co. said Thursday it

had agreed to sell its unprofitable

First Nationwide Financial Corp. subsidiary for \$1.1 billion to Madi-

son Financial Inc., a Dallas-based

company that is said to have ties to the New York-based investor Ron-

As a result, Ford said it would

take an after-tax charge of \$440 million against its first-quarter

earnings, to be released on or about

The sale is expected to be com-

pleted within six months, pending federal regulatory approval, the

automaker said. As part of the

agreement, Ford will retain about

\$1.2 billion of commercial real es-

tate and other assets of First Na-

Ford has had First Nationwide

up for sale since November 1993. It

acquired the San Francisco-based

thrift association in 1985 for \$493

million as part of a plan to turn the

No. 2 American automaker into a

imancial powerhouse and to diver-

sify into less cyclical businesses

First Nationwide has more than

\$1 billion in delinquent loans. It is

the only unprofitable unit of Ford's Financial Services Group, which also includes Ford Motor Credit Corp., Associates Corp. of North America and USL Capital.

First Nationwide has had losses

totaling \$199.4 million since 1990, including a \$55 million loss in 1993.

Problems with real estate loans,

primarily in California and the

Northeastern United States, contributed to First Nationwide's

Separately, Ford said it would

buy the 46 percent of the car-rental

concern Hertz Corp. that it did not

already own, from the Swedish automaker Volvo AB — which

owns 26 percent — and a Hertz

Volvo said Ford was paying it

\$145 million for the 26 percent

stake. A Ford spokesman declined to say how much Ford was paying

management group.

Computer Inc.'s operating margin was 2.6 percent and Dell Computer Corp.'s, 3.7 percent.

Compaq, which is based in Houston, has been able to maintain a respectable profit margin in spite

of a drive to increase market share. In 1993, its share

of the worldwide personal computer market was 8.5 percent, more than double its 3.5 percent two years

This year, analysts predict Compaq's sales will grow at twice the industry's rate, allowing it to surpass Apple Computer Inc. as the second-largest

Analysis point to a product announcement ex-

pected next week as an example of Compaq's strength. The company is believed to be ready to introduce top-of-the-line models intended for business customers called the Deskpro XL line.

The most in some ways is similar to other manufacturers' upgrades to offer systems that use Intel Corp.'s high-speed 486 and Pentium chips.

But with its research and design resources, analysts say, Compaq has overhauled everything from chip sets to exterior casings in the new line. And,

they add, the company is pricing the lower-end new machines \$500 or more below the models of comparable performance that they would replace.

lines of personal computers and narrow the price gap between premium and midrange lines," said Eric Lewis, manager of personal computer hard-

Analysts have one lingering concern: that pursu-

ng the target set last year by Eckhard Pfeiffer, Compaq's chairman, to become the biggest personal computer-company by 1996 could undermine Compaq's profit and thus its stock price.

Still, there is httle evidence of that to date.

"Compaq is firing on all cylinders," said Todd Bakar, an analyst for Hambrecht & Quist Inc.

ware research for International Data.

"That will intensify competition in the premium

earlier, International Data Corp. estimates.

company in the industry, after IBM.

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than automobiles.

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WALL STREET WATCH

By Steve Lohr

personal-computer company whose share price has more than doubled in eight months would seem ripe for a fall.

But that isn't happening to Compaq Computer Corp., partly because market analysts remain high on the stock. They are surprisingly optimistic

about Compaq's outlook over the next year -

which amounts to an eternity in an industry where

corporate fortunes can be reversed overnight.

The stock, although below its 52-week high of \$105.625 reached a week ago, rose \$1.75 a share to

Analysts such as Lucianne Painter of Salomon

Brothers and David Wu of S.G. Warburg say Compaq's share price may well reach \$120 or so over the next six to 12 months. And William Gurley at CS First Boston Corp. thinks the stock could go as high as \$150 in the next year.

The consensus estimate for Compaq's first-quarter earnings, to be reported next week, is \$1.70 a share, up 38 percent from the year-earlier quarter, according to First Call Corp. For 1994 as a whole, profit is expected to be up more than 30 percent.

The reason? More than any other company,

Compaq has retooled its business model, enabling it to sell to every slice of the PC market and make a

decent profit doing so, despite price wars.

"Compaq has the position everybody else would like to have," said Philippe de Marcillac, director for personal computer research at Dataquest Inc.

Compaq's profit margins have held steady over the lest five quarters. In the fourth quarters for

the last five quarters. In the fourth quarter, for

example. Compaq's operating margin — profit as a percentage of revenue before taxes and interest

expenses - was 10.3 percent. By contrast, Apple

\$100 in Thursday trading.

EW YORK -- With investors sudden-

ly skittish about technology stocks, a

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Consumer Goods

Compaq Is Staying Aloft

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Cinternational Herald Tribune for the Hertz stakes.

NEW YORK - The thousands of trade shows held every year are among the most mundane of marketing tools. People wearing name tags, peering at exhibits and booths, accepting product samples, stuffing giveaway items like pens and key chains into their pockets - all that is rarely associated with groundbreaking change. But a trade show this weekend might well prove different.

The exhibition, at the Meadowlands Convenbilled as the First National Gay and Lesbian Business Expo. It is another indication of one of the least expected business trends of the 1990s: the growing efforts by many mainstream marketers to reach consumers who are homosexuals.

Scores of large consumer-product companies, including American Express Co., Philip Morris Cos., Seagram Co. and Time Warner Inc., are shedding a long-time reluctance to aim sales pitches at this market. They are concluding that the potential for generating additional sales among affluent, brand-loyal gay consumers outweighs the risk of alienating existing customers. Indeed, for several exhibitors, the show is

their initial foray into the market. We want to get our name out to as many consumers, and as diverse a group of consum-ers, as possible," said Dana Dotoli, a territory manager at Perrier Group of America in Moon-achie, New Jersey, which will have a booth to

promote consumer and business products like water coolers, Celestial Seasonings iced teas and Deer Park and Perrier waters. Carey Davis, general sales manager at WINS-AM radio in New York, said: "It's

smart for us in terms of both listeners and advertisers. It's an outreach, to show we're here and we care." The station is one of five sponsors of the show, with The Advocate magazine, Gay Entertainment Television, Gay Games IV and Lincoln Center Productions.

Of the 150 companies signed as exhibitors, in fields from business services and travel to real estate and fitness, more than one-third are mainstream marketers like American Tele-

The First National Gay and Lesbian Business Expo illustrates a trend: the growing efforts by many mainstream marketers to reach consumers who are

phone & Telegraph Co., Columbia Records, Continental Airlines, IDS Financial Corp., Kiwi International Air Lines, Waldenbooks

homosexuals.

"We're like the Supremes of the expo business; we're crossing over," said Steven Levenberg the show coordinator. "It's a way for mainstream

companies to dip their toes into the pool." remains powerful.

ated by gay men and lesbians.

Still, the stigma surrounding homosexuality

The Ikea retail chain says the reaction to a

and Xerox Corp.; the rest are owned and oper-

television commercial it began running last month, featuring a gay male couple shopping for furniture, has been almost completely positive. But Ikea and its agency, Deutsch Inc. in New York, have received hate mail - and one store was closed briefly by a bomb scare.

"We have some companies that, as soon as we said we were calling about the Gay and Lesbian Business Expo, would say, 'We're not interested, goodbye,' said Steven Wesler, president at Robert Donnell Productions, an exhibition and trade show management com-pany in Ayon, Connecticut, that is producing the show after considering the idea for almost

"And we have people calling up asking if they can get information on the business show," he added. "When we ask which one, they say, The one in April. Even when we say we have three in April, they won't say 'gay and

Reticence is also being demonstrated by some marketers like American Airlines. Rather than pay \$1,500 for a booth at the show, they will attend as visitors - observers, as it

"There's a safe haven," joked Wesley Combs, "one room they can go into to get away if they need to." He is project director of National Coming Out Day, a program of the Human Rights Campaign Fund Foundation that encourages homosexuals to disclose their sexual orientation to family members, friends and co-workers on the theory that familiarity dissipates contempt. The organization will sponsor a seminar at the show called "Out in the Workplace."

Is Elusive

By Lawrence Malkin

International Herald Tribune
NEW YORK — The latest cut in German interest rates failed to spark a long-awaited dollar raily Thursday, in part because the Bank of Japan was trying to prevent the yen from being swamped in European

currency markets. The dollar closed in New York at 1.7100 Deutsche marks, up slightly from 1.7090 DM at the close Wednesday. The dollar spiked briefly against the mark in European trading, but most of those gains were gone by the time currency trading in New York

There were as many crosscurrents as clear directions in the market, and they served to restrain the dollar. One was the sheer exhaustion of waiting for the Bundesbank to move - a wait in which investors first priced in the cut with a dollar rally and then shifted money elsewhere during last month's market correction.

Another factor was the See DOLLAR, Page 14

IBM Challenges Intel's Dominance

By Lawrence M. Fisher

New York Times Service SAN FRANCISCO — In a challenge to Intel Corp.'s dominance of the microprocessor market, Inter-national Business Machines Corp. said Thursday that it would manufacture Cyrix Corp.'s Intel-compatible chips. In addition to supplying these microprocessors to Cyrix, IBM has the right to manufacture an equivalent amount for use internally or to sell on the open market. Cyrix shares soared on the news.

closing at \$29.188, up \$2.688 in Nasdaq trading, while Intel shares declined \$3.875, closing at \$59.875. IBM shares closed at \$53.875, up \$1.50 on the New York Stock Exchange. Analysts said that while the immediate impact on Intel would be minimal, the agreement raised the long-term specter of another competitor with access to the best manufacturing process tech-

nology available.

"It's certainly a very good deal for Cyrix and IBM and it could well be Intel's worst nightmare," said Michael Slater, editor of the Microprocessor Report, an indus-try newsletter. "Clearly this must be the nail in the coffin of any good will left in the Intel-IBM relationwhile it is the interpolation that it is said. "There's probably nothing IBM could have done to make Intel more unhappy."

Cyrix has been a distant third in

the market for the x86 family of microprocessors, behind Intel and Advanced Micro Devices Inc., in part because it has no manufactur-ing capability of its own, and no access to the most advanced manufacturing processes. The agreement with IBM gives Cyrix that access and could therefore change the competitive landscape. With two competitors for Intel's complete product line next year, dramatic price reductions are likely.

The agreement comes after IBM

in January ended a 13-year pact with Intel, deciding not to manu-facture Pentiums, the latest in Intel's x86 line of microprocessors. In a separate challenge to Intel, last month a jury ruled in Advanced Micro Devices' favor in its longrunning litigation with Intel, seemingly opening the door to AMD's clones of Intel chips. Intel has said

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Rising Rates Keep Wall Street on Edge

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U.S. Stocks

out much of the day. The advance was led by Chevron, which rose 2% o 88%, and Exxon Corp., up % to 52%, as crude oil prices rose to their nighest level since October.

The yield on the benchmark 30year Treasury bond rose to 7.28 percent up from 7.26 percent on Wednesday. "The stock market is still keying off the bond market," said Bill Lord, vice president in equity trading at UBS Securities. "It is only a matter of time be-fore the Fed raises rates again, and few investors are anxious to be bold," said Eric T. Miller, chief investment officer at Donaldson. Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corp. Five stocks fell for every four that rose on the New York Stock Exchange. Trading was moderate

Prices jumped up from early from 17 cents a year earlier.

lows after an erroneous report said NEW YORK - U.S. stocks Iraqi jets shot down two U.S. helilosed little changed on Thursday copters in northern Iraq, raising is nagging concern that the Federal concern that resumption of the Reserve will push interest rates country's oil exports would be denigher to curb inflation offset a layed. The choppers were mistakenly shot down by two U.S. jets.

Sweet crude for delivery in May. ige inched up 1.78 points to the most active contract, rose 26

> Merrill Lynch & Co., the largest U.S. brokerage, dampened investors' enthusiasm by paring the stocks in its "aggressive" portfolio model to 55 percent from 60 percent and raising the cash portion to 20 percent from 15 percent.

"We think weakening earnings will become a greater issue after the first quarter," said Charles Clough. Merrill's chief investment strate-

As for interest rates, dealers noted that bonds may come under more pressure on Friday. "If capacity utilization comes in over 84 percent, then bonds will get whacked again," said Anthony Dwyer, chief market strategist at Sherwood Securities, referring to the Fed's scheduled report on ca-pacity utilization and industrial production.

as 274.56 million shares changed hands on the Big board, slightly less than 278.04 million on after earning 27 cents a share in the second quarter ended April 3, up

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shooting down of a U.S. helicopter in Iraq, which sent money into the eign holders of U.S. Treasury dollar as a safe haven and then out of it when Washington quieted war But central bank dollar buying fears by announcing that the Amer-went on during early European teans had mistakenly downed their trading, lifting the dollar against the yen to 103.06. "By the time I own plane.

But even before the Bundesbank announced its cuts in both discount

Foreign Exchange

and Lombard rates, confusion of a different kind had swirled around the yen, whose movement has re-flected Japanese political instabil-"If they really wanted to leave a flected Japanese political instability as well as uncertainty about message that they don't want the U.S. trade policy. Japan has been dollar to fall below one hundred. trying to keep its currency from the Americans would intervene."

moving too high.

The Bundesbank, acting as an agent for the Bank of Japan, sold

said Lisa Kaess, a foreign market analyst at Geoffrey Bell & Co.

The Fed has previously acted as up to \$500 million worth of yen and an agent for the Bank of Japan in bank has shown its hand in the Japan asked. But there have been currency market on behalf of the no such requests recently from Toyen, although several smaller banks kyo.

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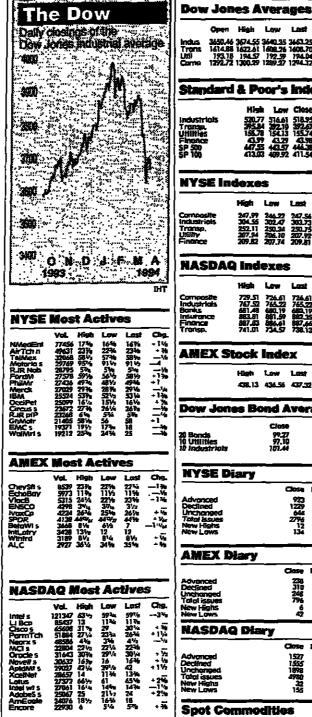
yen that both the market and the U.S. Treasury fear could start for-

bonds to dump them in a panic. came to work," said Curtis Peters, a trader at Chemical Bank in New York, "the rate was around 104 and that was no problem." The dollar closed in New York at 104.27 yen.

The Federal Reserve, however, did not take part in the intervensaid Lisa Kaess, a foreign market

picked up dollars, the first time ironing out the market, and the during the current uncertainty that Treasury would be willing to per-Europe's most powerful central mit it to do so again if the Bank of

Against other currencies, the This strengthened the dollar dollar edged up to 5.8478 French against the mark as well as the yen. francs from 5.8475 Wednesday and The dollar had drifted down to rose to 1.4470 Swiss francs from 102.70 yen in Asian trading, dan- 1.4400. The pound strengthened to



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Developing Countries to Outpace Industrial World

Market Sales

WASHINGTON — Rich industrial countries look set to stage an economic recovery, but their performance in coming years will seem lackluster when compared to what's ahead for developing nations, the World Bank said on Thursday.

in its annual giobal economic outlook report, the Bank forecast tinental Europe about a year ago nations struggle to rein in budget that annual economic growth in the and recovery is consolidating in the deficits and attack underlying ecodeveloping world will accelerate to

far this decade.

likely to pick up, but not nearly so Japan is also at a turning point." much, to a 2.7 annual average from 1.2 percent, as the recovery spreads from the United States to the rest of the major nations.

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a news conference. "Evidence of tion in industrial countries to an Industrial country growth is also the last few weeks suggests that annual 2.7 percent, compared with

But he said the exact timing of magnitude of the upturn was likely "Output stopped falling in Con- to be less than in the past as rich

That less-than-robust recovery 4.6 percent in the 1980s.

That in turn, the Bank said, will recovery was uncertain and the help hold down world interest rates, benefiting developing countries. The poorer countries also stand to gain from rising commodity prices, growing world trade and continued capital inflows.

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Jobless Claims Take a Surprise Jump.

WASHINGTON (Bloomberg) — The Labor Department reported an unexpected rise in first-time jobless claims Thursday, but the Commerce Department said sales by U.S. businesses in February had made their

largest rise since November. The economy isn't soaring as it was earlier," said Robert Dederick, the economy isn't soaring as it was earlier," said Robert Dederick, the economist at Northern Trust in Chicago. "We have come down to a

more temperate pace, but it isn't clear how temperate." The number of Americans filing first-time unemployment claims increased by 12,000 last week to 348,000, the highest level in five weeks. In the previous week, ended April 2, claims were up a revised 5,000, to

Meanwhile, the Commerce Department said stockpiles of goods had : risen 0.5 percent in February as businesses tried to keep up with a 1.2. percent increase in sales. The increase in inventories was the sixth in seven months, a government spokesman said. Inventories and sales both : rose at retailers, wholesalers and manufacturers during February.

RJR Raises Issue's Expected Yield

PRINCETON, New Jersey (Bloomberg) — RJR Nabisco Holdings Corp. on Thursday raised the expected yield to as high as 9.25 percent on \$1.7 billion of shares of preferred stock and delayed the sale by a week.

MCM Corporate Watch said.

RJR also said it would sweeten the offering by making the shares KJK also said it would sweeten the oriented by making the shares convertible into interests in both RJR's food and tobacco operations instead of just tobacco if the businesses are split, according to an amended registration statement filed Thursday with the Securities and

Exchange Commission. The 300 million shares of RJR preferred equity redemption shares, or Percs, are expected to yield between 8.75 percent and 9.25 percent when they are priced the week of April 25. They had been expected be priced this week and to yield between 8.25 percent and 8.75 percent.

Continental Takes \$45 Million Charge

NEW YORK (Bloomberg) — Continental Corp. said Thursday that it expected to take a \$45 million pretax charge as it eliminates 680 of its 12.255 positions.

The \$5 billion property and casualty insurer also said it intended to sell two operations: Continental Canada, the third-largest business insurance writer in that country, and Casualty Insurance, the leading workers' compensation writer in Illinois. Continental said it expected to realize a gain on the sale of the two units.

Continental Corp., the holding company for Continental Insurance, said the moves would reduce annual expenses by about \$75 million. The company also said it expected pretax catastrophe losses of \$26 million in the current quarter from February snow and ice storms and a late March tornado in the South.

For the Record

BF Goodrich Co., the Ohio-based aircraft systems and specialty chemicals company, earned \$4.9 million in the first quarter, aided by a 33 percent increase in sales. The company posted a loss of \$7.6 million in the

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er of Cyrix-designed 486-compatia patent cross-license with intel, Cyrix hopes to circumvent any potential infringement issues. Cyrix recently won a settlement from Intel in litigation regarding its right to have chips produced by Texas Instruments Inc. and SGS-Thomson, both Intel-licensees. However, Cyrix is now in litigation with Texas Instruments, which no longer produces its chips, and was in need of additional manufacturing capac-

ity with patent protection.

Howard High, an Intel spokesman, said that the issue of whether by giving us access to a broad range the IBM agreement protects Cyrix of Cyrix's advanced x86-compatithe IBM agreement protects Cyrix from patent infringement action is the subject of litigation in federal court in Texas.

Under an earlier agreement, IBM has been manufacturing Cyrix's 486 microprocessors since September 1993 on a limited basis. Under Thursday's agreement, revenues would grow from \$200 mil-IBM's Microelectronics Division lion in 1993 to \$750 million this year.

IBM Microelectronics Division. Daniel Mandresh, an analyst with Merrill Lynch, said he estimates that IBM's microelectronics division's

will become a primary manufactur-

ble microprocessors. Intel's 486 is

the most commonly used micro-

In addition, Cyrix has selected

IBM's manufacturing process tech-nology for use in its M1, which is

intended to rival Intel's top-of-the-

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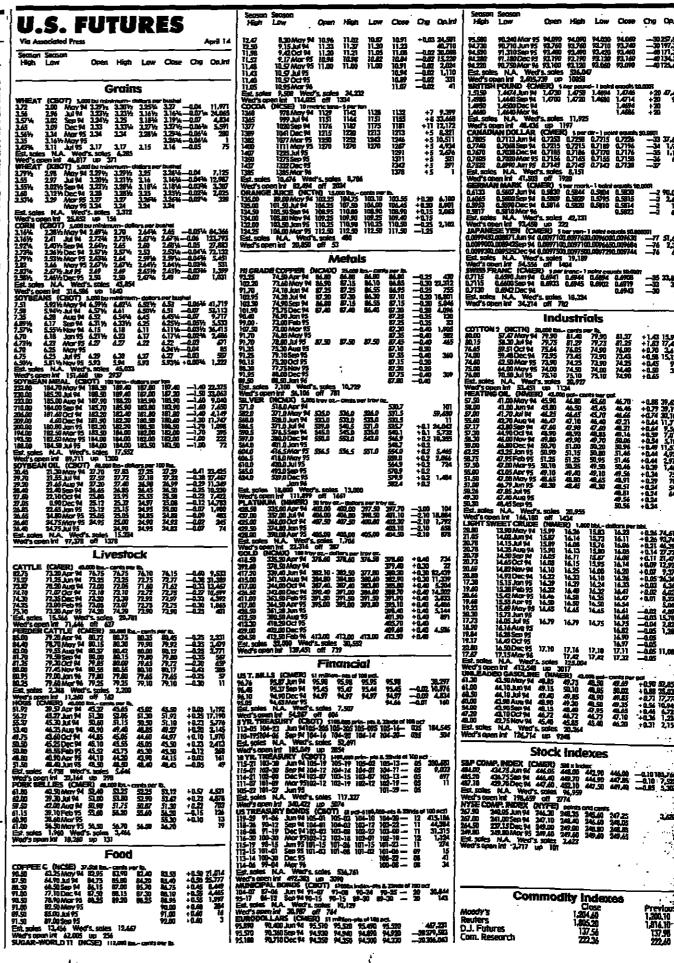
IBM said it is committed to becoming a major supplier of chips to other computer makers."Our

agreement furthers this objective

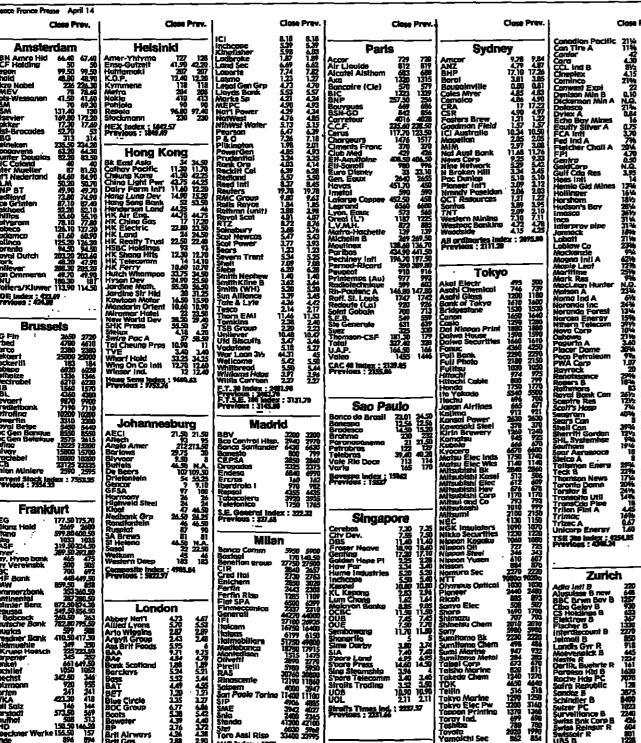
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Fortis Profit Jumps 14% on Growth in **Banking Sector**

AMSTERDAM - Fortis, a powerful Benelux financial conglotherate, said Thursday that an increase in banking profits helped net earnings rise 14 percent in 1993 and itsat it expected continued

cannings growth this year.
Fortis which comprises Amev
NV of the Netherlands, and
Groupe AG: of Belgium, carned a net 476.2 million European Currency Units (\$538 million) in 1993, helped by a 30 percent jump in income from banking. Forus, which has assets of 97 billion Ects, said the improvement in bank assets of some bight of the bank assets.

in bank earnings came from higher volume rather than rising commission income, especially on clearing activities, and from various acqui-

In Belgium, Fortis's balance sheet was lifted by the purchase from the government of a 50 percent stake in the banker-insurer ASLK-CGER. The chairman of ASI-K-CGER said the unit would schieve Fortis's target of 12 percent return en equity by 1996-97.
Forms also sold its shares in Belgians. Generale Bank, which re-

sulted in a one time gain. the company said pretax profit at its unsurance sector rose II per-

and accounted for more than 85 percent of pretax profit last year. The first in insurance income was caused thinkly by strong performance units in Spain and the Netherlands, Premium income from life insurance rose 18 percent to 2.21 billion Ecus from 1.87 billion, while operating income from life insurance rose 21 percent to 198.6 million Ecus.

In Belgium, life insurance profits were roughly the same as a year earlies. But Fortis said its Belgian life insurance unit "responded suc-

Russia Gets Loan

For Gas Pipeline

ROME -- A group of Italian and

other banks on Thursday extended

a \$1.6 billion loan to Russia to

develop gas pipelines and boost ex-

The money will go toward fi-nancing a tive-year, \$1.9 billion

project to improve the efficiency of

Russia's pipeline system and to

prevent waste of gas.
The work will be carried out by

the Tragaz consortium, formed by the Italian turbine maker Nuovo

Pignone SoA and Snamprogetti SpA, a unit of Italy's state energy

group Ente Nazionale Idrocarburi. With an improved network, Rus-

sia will be able to supply more gas

to Italy, whose main supplier, Alge-ria, is racked by civil strife. Over 40 banks from Italy, seven

other European countries, the

United States and Japan are taking

part in the financing.

ports to Italy.

Led by Italians

cessfully" to opportunities created by new legislation that allows in-surance products to be linked to

investment funds. Accident and health insurance "developed favorably" in Belgium and the United States but not in the Netherlands, where earnings from the nonlife sector deteriorated. Claims in the United States rose because of the increase in crime and higher payments for bodily injury. (Bloomberg, AFX)

■ Axa Net Up, Stock Splits Axa said Thursday its net income rose 32 percent in 1993 and that it would split its stock five-for-one in preparation for seeking a U.S. stock exchange listing, Bloomberg Busi-

ness News reported from Paris. Axa, France's second-biggest in-surer, said it earned a net 2.04 billion French (rancs (\$349 million) last year, helped by growth in Equi-table Cos., the U.S. life insurer in which Axa bought a 49-percent stake in 1991.

Axa's stake in Equitable marked the first time a French insurer had crossed the Atlantic and investors were skeptical because the U.S. company was struggling with a portfolio full of junk bonds and

loans to property developers.

But the gamble taken by Claude Bébéar, the chairman of Axa, has started to pay off. Axa's financial services and real estate activities sector, into which Equitable was consolidated, earned 717 million net loss of 1.19 billion Deutsche francs last year, up from 585 mil-lion in 1992. Axa did not break out Equitable's contribution, but said the U.S. company brought in "excellent results."

ABB Declares Growth Phase Improved Results Forecast Through '97

STOCKHOLM - ABB Asea Brown Boveri Ltd. is entering an expansionary phase, the Swed-ish-Swiss engineering concern's chief executive, Percy Barnevik, said Thursday, and it expects

results to improve through 1997.

Mr. Barnevik, speaking at ABB's annual share-holders meeting in Vaesteras. Sweden, also confirmed ABB's previously stated medium-term goal of a 10 percent operating margin and 25 percent return on capital.

He said there was continual growth in demand for industrial products in Europe and North America but added that the full effects of increased demand on profit would not be seen until

He added that demand for energy-generating products would continue to strengthen in Asia but would remain weak in Europe and North America. ABB said orders in the first three months of 1994 had risen to \$8.20 billion from \$7,55 billion a year earlier. Expressed in local currencies, orders were up about 13 percent, the company said.

"Large electric power-plant infrastructure projects, in particular from Asia and the Middle East. continue to be booked at a good pace," Mr. Barne-ABB, jointly owned by the Swiss engineering concern Brown Boveri Corp. and Sweden's Asea

AB, also said it had won an order valued at \$1 billion to build a gas-fired combined-cycle power plant in Malaysia for Sikap Energy Ventures Sdn.,

a power-generation concern. ABB said construction would begin immediately, with power generation to start in July 1996 and completion of the project scheduled for July 1997.

■ Electrolux Seeks to Double Asian Sales The president of Electrolux AB, Leif Johansson, said in Tokyo that Electrolux was targeting Asian markets and aimed 10 double sales in Asia within five years, Reuters reported.

Electrolux sales climbed 25 percent in India last year and 50 percent in the rest of Asia, he said. He said the Swedish appliance manufacturer's investments in the region were boosting sales, as was growing affluence in Asia.

Although sales in Asia accounted for only 5 percent of Electrolux's 1993 worldwide revenue. Mr. Johansson said, the percentage is growing and

was up from 4 percent in 1992.
European sales accounted for 43 percent of global revenue last year, and U.S. sales made up 32 percent of the total, the executive said. Regarding Electrolux's earnings, Mr. Johansson

said profit had improved greatly last year, but he said more could be done to reduce costs. Electrolux reported group sales for 1993 of 100.12 billion kronor (\$13 billion), compared with 80.44 billion kronor the previous year. Net income rose to 584 million kronor from 183 million kronor.

"We are pleased with the trend, though not pleased with the absolute level," Mr. Johansson said. The effects of its restructuring began to show late last year, helped by the sale of a plant in Spain and adjusting production bases in Europe and the United States, he said.

tions of a slight upturn in sales. He ry carmaker Audi AG said its first-

BSkyB Gets £500 Million To Repay **Investors**

Compiled by Our Staff From Disputche LONDON — British Sky Broad-casting Ltd. announced a £500 million (\$737 million) refinancing Thursday to help it pay investors who have put up £1.6 billion in debt financing for the satellite broadcasting concern.

News Corp., the worldwide me-dia and publishing concern headed by Rupert Murdoch that owns 50 percent of BSkyB, is to receive £225 million of the proceeds from the restructuring.

The British media group Pearson PLC and the French entertainment and industrial concern Chargeurs, which both hold 17.5 percent stakes, will be paid £81 million each, and Granada Group PLC of Britain, which has 13.5 percent, will get £64 million.

BSkyB's chief financial officer, Richard Brooke, said Toronto-Dominion Bank and Citibank had agreed to arrange a live-year, £500 million revolving-credit facility and to underwrite a total of £250 million of it themselves.

Along with partly repaying shareholders, the U.K.-based European satellite broadcaster will use the money to fully repay a £100 million bank loan guaranteed by Pearson, Chargeurs and Granada. Those three holders received a total of £50 million in BSkyB's

first-ever payout in December. Mr. Brooke said the restructurng meant shareholders could start to get some of their original investment back while retaining their equity stakes.

BSkyB, formed in 1990 from a merger of two unprofitable predecessors, Sky Television and British Satellite Broadcasting, continued to post steady losses for 18 months. cific figures for the first-quarter loss. In the first half of 1993, the It showed a slight profit before interest payments in March 1992.

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Very briefly:

 PSA Pengeot Citroën SA increased its share of the West European car market to 12.9 percent in March from 11.7 percent a year earlier, the European Car Manufacturers Association said; Volkswagen AG's share fell to 16.7 percent from 16.8 percent, General Motors Corp.'s rose to 12.9 percent from 12.5 percent, and Fiat SpA's advanced to 11.0 percent from 10.8 percent.

• L'Oréal SA, France's largest cosmetics company, will take control of its distributors in the United States, Canada and Switzerland, after arranging equity transfers from Nestlé SA and Liliane Bettencourt, the company's main shareholder; L'Oréal also said its operating profit rose 13.3 percent, to 2.94 billion French francs (\$500 million), last year.

 Lyonnaise des Eaux-Dumez SA, the French construction and wastetreatment company, plans to keep its 28 percent stake in M6 after the television station is floated on the stock market; Compagnie Luxembourgeoise de Télévision also owns a 28 percent stake, and the government had told the companies not to increase their holdings. Fokker NV agreed with its unions on a restructuring plan that would cut

1,900 jobs this year; the aircraft maker, 51 percent-owned by Daimler-Benz AG, will also institute half-time workweeks for up to 5,000 of its workers. The company currently has 10,500 employees. Subzer AG, the diversified Swiss technology company, said it expected

1995 net profit to be about 230 million Swiss francs (\$160 million), up from 186 million francs in 1993. It cited new products and expansion in Asia, as well as cost-cutting, but it predicted continued weakness in Europe.

AFX, Bloomberg, Reuters, AP

which had profit of 10 million DM Mr. Bebear said the stock split in 1992, also said it did not expect would bring Axa's share prices results to improve until 1995. down to about 265 francs, compared with Thursday's close at dividend of 1.65 DM a share, down

FRANKFURT - AEG AG

said Thursday that it had a 1993

marks (\$693 million) and would

reduce its dividend for the year and

The unit of Daimler-Benz AG,

eliminate more than 3,000 jobs.

Spain Gives Individuals A Break on Endesa Price

Thursday held out a carrot to individual investors to interest them in the public offering of a 10 percent stake in Empresa Nacional de Electricidad SA.

The holding-company added that individuals could bid for a minimum of 50,000 pesetas (\$360) of shares and a maximum of 10 million pesetas during the four-week registration period, which

The public offering is to be made in six portions: one retail portion and one institutional portion in Spain and one portion each for the United States, Britain, the rest of Europe and the rest of the world. Tenco said it would set a maximum price for the issue at the end of

The offering, totaling 26 million shares, will cut Teneo's stake in Endesa to a minimum of 65.58 percent from 75.58 percent now.

from 2.70 DM for 1992.

MADRID - The Spanish state holding company Teneo SA on

The company said the retail portion of the Endesa sale would be made at a 3 percent discount to the final selling price, which has yet to be fixed; it added that most of the offering in Spain would be aimed at individual investors.

the four weeks, based on the market price of the electric powerproduction and mining concern's shares at that time, and investors then would have one week to confirm their interest in buying the shares. Endesa's stock closed at 6,840 pesetas a share on Thursday. down 150 pesetas.

said, particularly compared with a plan last autumn that sparked a crippling strike. That proposal was criticized as autocratic and angered

AEG Cutting Dividend and Jobs

Georg Stockl, chairman, said the

electrical engineering, technology and household-appliances concern

did not expect earnings to improve

"in a satisfactory way" this year.

despite early signs of an economic

recovery in Germany and expecta-

said AEG expected profit to im-

nating jobs will total 3,000 this year," Mr. Stöckl said at a news

conference. He added that other

jobs would be lost as a result of

divestments, including the sale of

its domestic appliances unit and

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"The real cuts in terms of elimi-

prove in 1995, however.

electrical meters business.

ground workers who felt they were being asked to pay a higher price than flying personnel.

The strike aggravated the air-

line's already fragile financial condition. Bernard Bosson, the transportation minister, told the French unfair government subsidy. enate on Thursday that 1993 losses might go as high as 9 billion francs when financial results are released in a few days. Since December, the airline has predicted losses of at least 7.5 billion francs.

With European air traffic on the upswing, climbing 8 percent in 1993, the finances of most of Air France's rivals have improved. But because of the French carrier's body earlier this year received a troubles, total operating losses for report from a committee set up to the industry in 1993 will probably study state aid to the airline indus-

soar well beyond the \$2 billion re- try that called for the commission predicts a return to black ink this corded in 1992 — the worst year on record.

AEG also said the domestic-

goods unit was the only division to

break even in 1993. The company's

operating loss was 500 million DM.

widening from 200 million DM in

Separately, in Munich, the huxu-

quarter loss had narrowed by 100

million DM as group sales rose 2.3 percent, and it predicted it would break even in 1994 after posting its

Audi refused to provide any spe-

Volkswagen AG subsidiary had a pretax loss of 198 million DM.

first loss in 18 years in 1993.

If the analysts are correct, it will put the European Commission in an extremely light corner politically in the coming months as it is called to judge whether the French government's decision to pump 20 billion francs into a recapitalization of the airline represents an

While analysis said it was "polit ically unthinkable" that the com-mission would say no to the recapitalization - an action tantamount to signing a death warrant for France's flagship carrier — they had difficulty seeing how Brussels could rationalize the aid if it adheres only to policy criteria.

to rely on independent auditors to year. evaluate a restructuring plan. Provided the auditor judges the plan sound, the aid should be permitted on a "one-time, last time" basis, the committee said.

AIR FRANCE: The Troubled Carrier's Restructuring Plan May Be Too Little, Too Late

(Reuters, AFX)

Already, some of the airline's big competitors are preparing to hold the commission's feet to the fire.

"It would be unrealistic to deny said Jürgen Wever, chairman of Lufthansa AG. "However, other airlines can justifiably expect that sion's guidelines will be followed in an objective and con-

its payroll from 48,000 to just un-der 40,000 now, while receiving no tion plan in Brussels as soon as it is state aid. The airline reduced its filed with the European Commislosses dramatically in 1993 and it sion.

German pressure could block the airline's crippling debt, now aid package. "France has gotten away with these kinds of subsidies up to now because Germany has let it, but I don't think it will this time," said Dan White, analyst with Natwest Securities in London.

British Airways, which went through a much more painful ping some 22,000 workers from its payroll as it prepared to be privatized, argues that Air France should have to pay a much higher price for the right to stay in business. A spokesman said the carrier's chairman, Sir Colin Marshall, Lufthansa embarked on a re-structuring plan in 1992, reducing and the British government would probably protest the recapitaliza-tion plan in Brussels as soon as it is

The recapitalization, combined with money freed up by cost sav-Some analysts said they thought ings, is to be used to halve the around 37 billion francs. The airline must pay out some 3.7 billion francs a year in interest alone.

> But even without the debt, major reorganization of operations is necessary to eliminate losses, particularly in its route organization. For every bundred dollars the airline \$17 to provide service to North America, \$11 to South America, \$10 within Europe and \$8 to Asia. It only makes an operating profit — \$6 — serving Western Africa.

Analysts said the plan to decen-tralize the airline — derided by some as a "flying bureaucracy" holds promisé because it will make managers responsible for their de-

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Canada's Technology Triangle Offers Shelter From the Recession

By Clyde H. Farnsworth New York Times Service

WATERLOO, Ontario - Thirteen years after starting a company here in Canada's hightech hub, a Waterloo University professor, J. Wesley Graham, and his 50 backers are some \$100 million richer.

As head of the university's Computer Systems Group, Mr. Graham founded Watcom International Corp. to produce software he had developed that makes it easier to learn computer programming. The software has been used by more than a million students worldwide.

Watcom, which offers a variety of specialized programming tools, was bought by Powersoft Corp. of Burlington, Massachusetts, this year. The deal gives the professor and each of his backers, many of them former students who now work for Watcom, about \$2 million of Powersoft shares.

Watcom is one of hundreds of fledgling companies that have emerged from the Canadian Technology Triangle, as the Waterloo-Kitchener, Guelph and Cambridge areas about an

Waterloo is home to Waterloo University, which has 21,000 students and is strong in engineering and mathematics. Also in Waterloo are Wilfred Laurier University, with 6,000 students and a highly regarded postgraduate program in business administration, and Conesto-ga College, whose 9,500 students learn a variety of technical and management skills. Only 20 minutes away is the University of Guelph. a center for biological and agricultural sciences.

with 12,000 students. Canada is still largely a natural-resource producer, and the global recession has curbed demand for its lumber, metals and other commodities and contributed heavily to its double-digit unemployment rate. But within the triangle, where knowledge is the only natural resource, unemployment is 7 percent, the low-

est in Canada. The triangle has not escaped the recession altogether. Closings of a John Labatt Ltd. brewery. Uniroyal Goodrich tire factory, Sea-

hour's drive west of Toronto have become gram Co. distillery, metal-stamping plants and other factories added up to a loss of 6,000 manufacturing jobs.

Yet the region generated 11,000 new jobs, said D.G. McKenzie, director of economic development for the city of Waterloo and himself a former victim of the economic changes. He had been president of the local subsidiary of Buffalo Forge Co., a position that he said, smiling at the euphemism, had been "restruc-

Now, at least 350 high-tech companies give the region its economic lift, many of them start-

up enterprises like Watcom. J. Alex Murray, dean of the school of business and economics at Laurier, has been smiling over the region's prospects. In his latest annual survey of local business conditions, 52 percent of the companies that responded said they were better off financially than they were a year earlier, and 66 percent expected their fi-

nancial condition to improve in 1994. As with some comparable areas in the United States - Route 128 around Boston or the

Research Triangle in North Carolina — the lines between industry and academia are often blurred in this corner of Canada.

Mr. Graham of Watcom never gave up his teaching job, and now that his company has been sold, he is resigning as chairman to teach full time. "Nobody told me to," the 62-year-old academic said, "but I've arrived at a stage where I just felt it's better to let the younger people carry on."

Savvas G. Chamberlain, who started Dalsa Inc. 10 years ago to make high-performance image sensors for document scanning and other uses, still runs the company and is a professor of microelectronics in Waterloo's electrical and

computer engineering department.
"Before 1984," said Mr. Chamberlain, 53, a native of Cyprus, "I didn't know the difference between a balance sheet and an income statement. But I learned quickly."

Mr. Chamberlain originally offered his technology to International Business Machines Corp. and then to Northern Telecom Ltd. Both turned it down because they did not regard the

The American software giant Microsoft Corp. has a close relationship with Waterloo University. Arthur J. Carty, dean of research at the university, said Microsoft snapped up more graduates from Waterloo than from any other

A team from Waterloo won the 18th International Collegiate Programming Contest, sponsored by the Association for Computer Machinery, in Phoenix last month. Last year's contest was won by a team from Harvard. Waterloo collects \$2 million a year in royal-

ties from technology born in its labs, Mr. Carty said. The 106 companies it has spun off employ more than 2,130 people. Each of the four colleges and universities in

the triangle has spawned entrepreneurs. Dan Einwechter worked his way through Laurier in the 1970s driving trucks. Now 39, he operates one of the biggest trucking companies in Canada, Challenger Motor Freight Inc. in is now independent.

potential market as big enough. Now Dalsa employs 70 people and has revenue of more than \$10 million a year.

The America of the disherence of the disherenc the head office know exactly where the trucks are and how long it takes them to reach their destinations. The drivers send and receive mes-

sages on laptop computers. Another company, Langford Laboratories in Guelph, was born in the veterinary school of the University of Guelph. It developed a vaccine for bovine respiratory disease and is now the animal-

research arm of Cynamid Canada Inc. Zepf Technologies Inc., another private company in Waterloo, is prospering as a designer, manufacturer and installer of automation equipment for packaging lines. It is run by a machinist, Larry Zept, who is a graduate and benefactor of Conestoga College.

Innovation is the key to all the enterprises, said Gordon F. Cummer, who manages the Canadian Industrial Innovation Center. The center, formed in 1976 by Waterloo University,

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Globex Market at a Crossroads High-Profile Partner Weighs Leaving Electronic Exchange

By Barnaby J. Feder New York Times Service

CHICAGO - It is showdown time at Globex, the world's first international, round-theclock electronic marketplace for futures and options traders.

The partnership agreement under which Reuters PLC, the British news and market information company, has developed the computer-based network for the Chicago Board of Trade and the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. the world's two largest futures exchanges, is to

be officially dissolved in two weeks. And the Board of Trade may decide as early as Friday whether to pull its contracts off the two-year-old system, which has 342 computer terminals, mostly in Europe and America.

A thumbs-down from the Board of Trade would hurt Globex's reputation more than its performance; trading in the board's contracts has accounted for a scant 5 percent of activity on the electronic network recently. Still, losing the Board of Trade's contracts.

which include some of the world's most heavily traded futures contracts, would raise doubts about Globex's prospects just as it needs to overcome a past of technological setbacks, management gridlock and unforeseen market developments.

"The expectations were out of sync with reality," said John F. Sandner, who is chairman of the Merc and chief executive of Globex Corp., the joint venture with the Board of Trade that oversees Globex.

The new governing system, with or without the Board of Trade, will allow other exchanges such as the Marché à Terme International de France, or Matif, the French exchange that is Globex's biggest customer, to share control of Globex and will give all parties more freedom to make rules affecting their members and products.

"The appetite for 24-hour markets isn't really there yet," said Patrick H. Arbor, the Board of Trade's chairman. He favors staying put, but he has had trouble persuading the Board of Trade to support changes demanded by Reuters, the Merc and Matif.

Board of Trade members say they fear the changes could shift trading from their pits to Globex's screens and undermine the Board of Trade's freedom to develop other alliances.

Globex's founding premise seemed unassailble when the system made its debut nearly two years ago: Traders needed a way to deal any-time, anywhere in widely held investment prod-ucts such as the Board of Trade's futures and

futures on foreign currencies and Standard &

Poor's 500 stock index. Futures are contracts to buy or sell an underlying asset, such as the stocks in the S&P index, for a set price at a given date. Options are the right, but not the obligation, to strike such a deal. Such contracts are speculative tools for many

investors, but they also serve to hedge risks in international commerce. Multinational businesses, for example, protect themselves from currency shifts when they are buying and selling goods overseas, or they may guard against crest-rate swings on loans. An unanswered question, however, is wheth-

Losing the Chicago Board of Trade's contracts would raise doubts about the system's prospects.

er off-hours trading is strong enough to attract traders to Globex on a regular basis. Without reasonably strong and steady trading activity, someone who buys or sells a contract

has a harder time finding an offsetting position to cut his losses if prices take a nasty turn. To compensate for the added risk of thin trading, or illiquid markets, would-be buyers tend to demand lower prices and sellers higher

ones, widening the so-called spread. As that disparity between prices widens, i becomes harder to complete trades. "It's an experiment that's still in progress,

said Merion Miller, a professor at the University of Chicago School of Business and a member of the Merc's board of directors. "I'm not sure yet whether the market niche is there." The Chicago exchanges originally saw Globex as a way to enhance international interest

in their contracts. They figured other exchanges would flock to Globest, willing to accept Chicago's governance and its ban on competing contracts in return for the right to add the rest of their products to

Globex's screens. Reuters foresaw a lucrative market for its trading technology, which was already prominent in stock, bond and currency markets. It

Hardly anything has turned out the way

options on Treasury securities or the Merc's Reuters and the two Chicago exchanges

planned Globex's volume has been climbing, but even at the peak, just 124,123 contracts were traded March 2. That total dwarfed the daily average of 45.827 for February, the best month to date, but still used less than 25 percent of the system's capacity, Paul Tattersall, Globex's man-

aging director, said. The biggest disappointment has been Globex's slow acceptance in Asia. Only a handful of the Globex terminals on trading desks worldwide are in Tokyo or Hong Kong, and none will reach Singapore before this summer. Globex backers say they have had a hard time reaching agreements with regulators and exchanges in

Asia to distribute terminals. And Globex was started in 1992, just as Japanese investors, stung by recession, retreated from international markets. No Asian exchange has joined Globex yet.

Competition has also hurt. Futures contracts on Eurodollars - dollar deposits held outside the United States - are one of the Merc's major products, but, so far, Asian traders prefer trading Singapore's version of Eurodollar fu-tures in their pits to dealing in the Merc's contract on a Globex screen.

With more than 30,000 Eurodollar contracts trading on an average day in Singapore, compared with fewer than 2,000 on Globex, Simex as the Singapore exchange is known —offers traders far greater liquidity.
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ings as well. For instance, options have become bigger than Globex's designers expected. A sophisticated options trader may track relationships among several hundred products, far more than Globex's screens can conveniently

But some surprises have been positive. The biggest has been the surge in volume since the decision by Matif to join Globex a year ago and require all after-hours trading of its major French bond contract to move to the system. Matif routinely accounts for 80 percent to 90 percent of Globex's daily volume.

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Japanese Officials Sniff the Faint Odor of Recovery

TOKYO — Japan's top policy-makers said Thursday that the economy's three-year shump was coming to an end and that the time was nearly ripe for a recovery.

"With personal consumption showing signs of improvement, time is steadily ripening for recovery, although our economic conditions remain severe," Finance Minister Hirohisa Fujii said at a bankers' conference.

Yasushi Mieno, governor of the Bank of Japan, cautiously predicted an upturn for the economy. He noted that the economy had plunged into the doldrums again last year after earlier indications of bright prospects.

"However, since the turn of the year, some indicators are pointing to improvement in economic activity, mostly in consumer spending, and the economy appears to be showing signs that it has halted its declines," Mr. Mieno said.

The Bank of Japan's low interest rates as the result of the credit easing and generous government loans have prompted the public to build homes and buy durable goods.

Consumer demand for washing machines, refrigerators and personal computers and facsimile machines has strengthened as households seek replacements for old units and loosen their purse strings in response to price falls.

Mr. Mieno said that chances for recovery look better than they did a year ago, when the economy was also showing bright spots. But back then the persistent rise in the year's value soon cut into Japanese exporters' profits and depressed other

For the past year, companies have trimmed excess capital stocks, ceptable."

progress, and the impact of stimu-lative fiscal and monetary steps has become far-reaching, Mr. Mieno

But Japan still needs to pay attention to growing unemployment and exchange rates despite recent improvement in economic activity,

In addition, companies have only half finished their efforts to write off huge losses incurred from drops in the prices of assets on their balance sheets. Therefore, we should be aware

of the downward pressure on the economy arising from these fac-tors," Mr. Mieno said. "The BOJ thinks we need to watch closely if recent improvement in some economic activity will last and spread to the overall economy."

The Bank of Japan appears to be nervous that the yen may rise further and nip any emerging recovery in the bud. It has been intervening in the market to stem the dollar's

■ Japan Takes Aim at U.S.

Japan has countered U.S. accusations of unfair trading in a memo that challenges the reliability of several sections of a U.S. trade report, according to a dispatch from The Associated Press in Tokyo.

In the auto sector, Tokyo's memo asserted that Washington's comparison of U.S. and Japanese safety inspection procedures was "quite meaningless." Washington has listed inspections as one barrier to American products.

The memo also challenged the reliability of U.S. statistics on Japan's imports, saying, "This kind of U.S. approach in the report is too simplistic and will not be ac-

China Stocks Lose Out to Bonds

SHANGHAI - Investors are fleeing China's two stock markets in droves despite official measures to prop up prices, and many are switching their savings into a huge gov-

A year-long decline in the Shanghai A-share index, which is made up of stocks open only to domestic investors, has become a fullscale rout; the index is down almost 60 percent from its high in February last year. Shenzhen's A-share market on Wednesday slumped to a two-year low, and once-docile shareholders have started rebelling against company management

Shareholders in China Vanke Co., for example, are grouping together to try to unseat most members of the board that they blame for an investment program that has lurched from speculation in luxury property to stocks. Earlier this week, shareholders for the first time voted down a board plan to issue new stock.

For different reasons, the Shanghai B-share market, which is reserved for foreign investors, has fallen more than 40 percent from its high at the start of this year. Foreign investors have not been excited by this year's crop of annual results and cuphoria over the Chinese market has been tempered by a more sober assessment of the risks of economic overheating.

"Most B-shares appear to be very expensive relative to their fundamental underlying operaring growth," said Douglas Eu, an investment ager at Jardine Fleming Securities.

Meanwhile, a 100 billion yuan (\$11 billion) 1994 government bond issue is being snapped up by ordinary citizens, despite initial predictions that the paper - triple the size of last year's offering — would flop and workers once again would be forced to buy it through payroll deductions.

On Thursday, the Shanghai Securities News reported that after two weeks of sales, almost one-quarter of this year's two- and three-year bonds targeted at individual savers had been bought. The marketing drive has been aided by a government propaganda blitz and a network of 70,000 sales windows nationwide.

Chinese brokers say the bond issue has sucked cash out of the stock markets, although the collapse also has to do with the clampdown on bank credit that has killed much of the speculation that drove last year's rally.

Faced with a stock market meltdown that could damage China's boldest experiment with capitalism, the government has announced a series of measures intended to revive battered confidence and lift prices. On Tuesday, Beijing said it would delay for

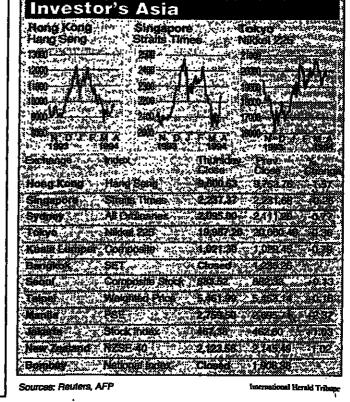
tions. This follows a four-point rescue package last month that included a pledge to put off until the last half of the year the listing of 5.5 billion yuan of new shares.

On Thursday, the government unveiled de tails of its State Development Bank, which is one of three so-called policy banks being set up to stabilize the country's investment climate. The other two banks are scheduled to be operational later this year.

The new banks are designed to provide loans dictated by government policy, freeing China's four existing major banks to become commercial institutions working for profit and supporting the new "socialist market

The government said creation of such policy banks was necessary to ensure the com-mercial banks would not fuel inflation by offering credit at artificially low rates to finance construction projects.

Yao Zhenyan, who heads the new bank. said the institution was essential to change the irrational investment structure in China, which has seen money pour into new con-struction projects before there is enough power, transport and telecommunications to support them. (Reuters, Bloomberg)



Hutchison Adds Cellular Voice in U.K.

"Cry." The lone word printed in orange on a black background is an essive image. Londoners will be inundated with that and other cryptic messages on posters start-

ing Friday.

But what does it mean? Hutchison Telecom U.K., owned by Hutchison Whampoa Ltd. of Hong Kong and British Aerospace PLC, hopes it will mean business. Cellular telephone business.

In just two weeks, Hutchison will launch its cellular-based personal communications network, which it has named Orange. The name, and campaign, is designed to convey the idea that the PCN, which sends

roice, data and faxes using mobile phones, is "simple, friendly and ap-proachable," said Chris Moss, director of marketing. Hutchison Telecom is investing a

lot in Orange. It plans to spend a total of £700 million (\$1.03 billion) to build its digital network stretching from the south coast of England to Glasgow and Edinburgh in Scotland. By the middle of 1995, the cellular service will be available to 90 percent of the population.

The investment in Orange represents a bold new departure for Hutchison Telecom, whose misadventures have cost the Hong Kong parent dearly and contributed to an executive reshuffle there last year.

holds 65 percent of the U.K. unit. took a \$183 million charge last year as it shut down a mobile telephone service run by Hutchison Telecom that could be used only for outgoing calls.
Simon Murray, who resigned last

Hutchison Whampoa, which

autumn as managing director of Hutchison Whampoa, had channeled beavy investment into the British telecommunications unit, which some analysts said had led to his loss of favor in the company.

The new marketing effort in Britain for Orange also has its critics. They sneer at the name of the campaign, which they have corrupted to "zero-range" and "agent or-

"A lot of people think Orange is

lyst at Dataquest.

As the fourth British mobiletelephone provider in a market rapidly approaching 2.5 million cellular users, analysts said that Orange must make a marketing splash to grab attention.

"Hutchison's the last in, and that makes it difficult for them to compete for mind-share," said Mr.

Orange's most direct competitor is Mercury One-2-One, a personal communication network that is a 50-50 ioint venture of Mercury Communications PLC and US West International Mercury, in turn, is 80 percent owned by Cable

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Indonesia will import 10,000 tons of high-quality rice from the United States under a \$200 million export-credit program

• PT General Motors Buana Indonesia will start making Opels at a plant in west Java that GM left in the 1960s; GM recently injected \$110 million into the venture, of which it owns 60 percent while the rest is owned by PT Garmak Motor, headed by a half-brother of President Suharto.

• Hotel Properties Ltd. of Singapore, through a subsidiary, has teamed up with Indonesian partners including Hutomo Mandala Putra Suharto, President Suharto's son, to buy the Four Seasons Resort in Bali for \$42 million from EIE Ball BV.

Jardine Fleming Unit Trusts Ltd. will resume accepting new clients from June 1, now that it has cleared the backlog that prompted it to close to new customers Jan. 14; the fund manager is raising the minimum initial investment level to \$10,000 from \$1,000 previously.

• Taiwan Power Co. has awarded the KWU unit of Siemens AG a ! billion Deutsche mark (\$585 million) contract to build a 2,360 megawatt gas-fired electric power plant near the city of Tainan,

AP, AFP, AFX, Bloomberg, Reuter.

Investors Beat a Path to Phnom Penh

PHNOM PENH - Cambodia's finance and industry ministers are among the busiest men in Phnom Penh these days, with doublebooked appointment calendars and investors waiting in the hallways well after business hours to see them.

If anyone thinks that the lifting of the U.S. embargo against Hanoi means investors are ignoring Cambodia in favor of Vietnam, they had better think again. Cambodia has privatized 50 of its 70 state-

owned enterprises in the last two years. At least 10 investors are competing to restart a damaged oil refinery on the southern coast after British and Japanese oil exploration companies found promising sig coast this year. Chinese investors have rebuilt a cement

factory, and Malaysians are eyeing Cambodia's old rubber plantations. "I have been receiving more people than I the industry and mines minister, Pou Sothriak, said, citing 30 to 40 meetings a week. Thais lead the pack, but Singaporeans, Malaysians. South Koreans and investors from Taiwan and France are not far behind.

The catalogue of callers includes France's Sofitel hotel chain, Coca-Cola Co. and PepsiCo Inc.; Canon Inc. and Motorola Inc.; Toyota Motor Corp., Nissan Motor Co., Pen-geot SA, Daimler-Benz AG, to Bayerische

Motoren Werke AG and Daewoo Group; United Parcel Services, DHL Inc. and TNT Dragon Air and the national carriers of

all fly to Phnom Penh. Hundreds of small businessmen from Asia crowd the hotels. Cambodia does not compile statistics on foreign investment, but investment must already be running into the millions of dollars.

Most-favored-nation status, to be accorded Cambodia this year by the United States, is expected to lure Thai textile mills to cheap cotton and a way of skirting U.S. quotas with "Made in Cambodia" labels.

Contrasting his country with Vietnam, Mr. Pou Sothirak said: "In Cambodia we have political reform. We are a liberal democracy, we privatize our industry. It is not state-planned. It is market-driven. We want companies to come here, produce here and export. "Any long-term investors should ask them-

selves, 'Can Vietnam survive its economic changes? Can the political system survive?" Finance Minister Sam Rainsy, who spends part of his day in meetings with foreign aged by lowered inflation figures, higher tax

revenues and a balanced budget. Gross national product grew by 5.7 percent last year, compared with 6.5 percent for Indonesia and 8.0 percent for Vietnam.

Electronics Industry Paves Way for Home Digital VCRs Digital VCRs have been used by profession-

TOKYO - Fifty American, European and Asian companies agreed Thursday on standards for home digital videocassette recorders, which provide better picture quality and cleaner copies of tapes than conventional models.

The agreement means consumers could be able to buy digital VCRs as soon as early next year, industry officials said. But prices for the first generation of products

are likely to be high - about 300,000 yen

(\$2,900), according to the industry publication Electronic Engineering Times.

A conference in Tokyo that included the major Japanese VCR makers announced standards for VCRs used with conventional televisions and for those used with Japan's highdefinition TV system, called Hi-Vision.

A statement said standards for a future HDTV system now being created in the United States should be ready by the end of the year.

als for some time, but until recent advances in data compression they were too big for homes, Andrew House, a spokesman for the confer-According to the standards announced Thurs-

day, tapes will come in two cassette sizes. The reer size would be about two-thirds the size of a VHS cassette and be able to record for four-anda-half-hours. A smaller version would be about half the regular size and record for one hour.

Canada Talks Helicopters With Taiwan

The Associated Press

TAIPEI — Canada would be willing to transfer technology for building helicopters to Taiwan, Douglas Young, Canadian minister of transport, said Thursday.

Mr. Young said the offer was conditional on Taiwan's setting up framework for civilian helicopter services. Taiwan's Transportation Ministry is considering allowing private companies to operate helicopters, something that only the military and police can do now.

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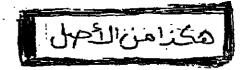
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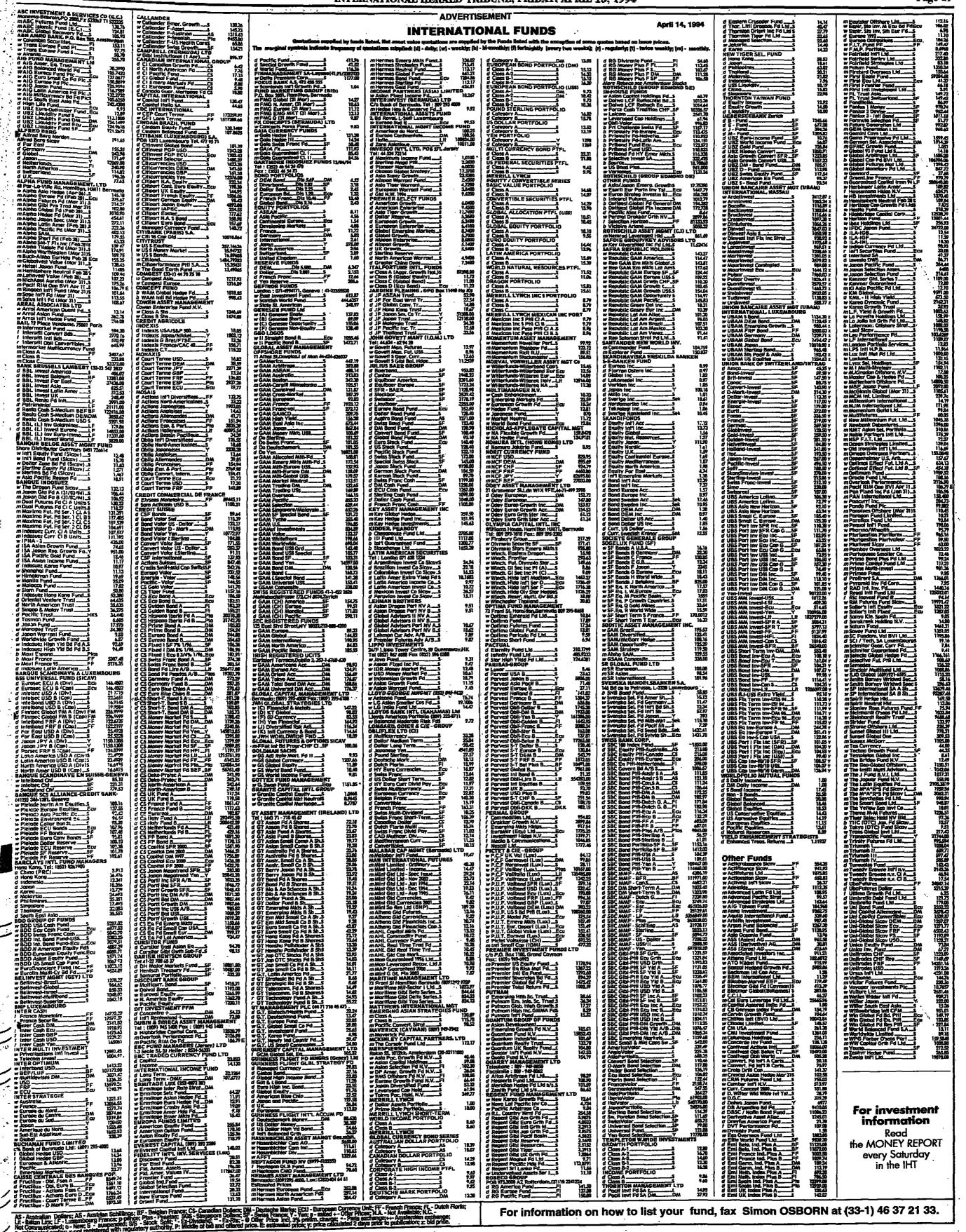
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of local attractions. Intensive courses are especially popular with international businesspeople who need to learn a new language quickly, and many schools are now catering to their special needs.

The Université d'Aix Marseille III, located in the lovely old Provençal town of Aix-en-Provence, offers three intensive four-week courses in French in June. July and September. Small groups spend 20 hours a

ternoons, two-hour workshops cover special topics such as comic books (a veritable art form in France). French literature and poetry or commercial French. Saturdays are devoted to outings in Provence. Students may also take courses during the university's normal semesters, from October to January or February to May.

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history, art history, economic and commercial French, French civilization and re-gional cooking. Guided visits of the beautiful city of Dijon and other sites in Burgundy are available, as are longer trips to the châteaux of the Loire Valley, Provence and Paris.

There is also a C.I.E.F. French language and civilization program within the Université Lumière Lyon 2. A summer school program in July and September provides intensive language recreational activities. The center also caters to groups of students from foreign universities who wish to have a program especially designed for them.

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The French American Study Center in Lisieux receives students from all over the world. The center can adapt its instruction in the French language to nearly any profession. Teenagers are welcome, and the center will help students find housing, often in the homes of local families. For those who prefer to study in Paris, there are

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The name of the Sor-CUEF, at the Université bonne, part of the university complex in Paris's ancient Latin Quarter, has a special cachet for foreigners. The Sorbonne's Cours de Civili-

sation Française, a special program for those over the age of 18 who wish to learn the French language and culture, has summer courses of varying lengths and for all levels of language proficiency from June through September. Morning courses stress grammar and written expression and are supplemented with homework and afternoon conferences for interested students on French culture and art. A course for professors and visitors with an advanced level of French is also offered from the beginning of July to mid-August. Courses for beginners and intensive courses are also available

during the summer. The Université de la Sorbonne Nouvelle - Paris III is also located in the Paris student quarter and offers courses in French language, literature and civilization. Available are a one-year diploma in the three areas, a university degree in French studies for foreigners and language courses for all levels, as well as a diploma in French Language and Linguistic Studies.

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French educational system. The Club' Ecole - Vacances, part of CIPEC (the International Center for Education and Culture) combines a summer camp atmosphere with the serious study of French during school holidays. French language courses for foreign children and teenagers and brush-up courses for French youngsters are held in the morning, and the afternoons

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are reserved for sports, theater in the French language, excursions, games and cultural activities. Students are either housed on-site or with French families. Located in the Provençal countryside near Aix-en-Provence, the center has a gymnasium, six tennis courts, swimming pools and game areas.

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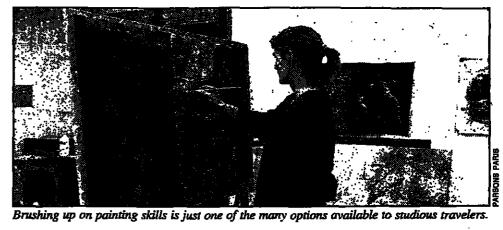
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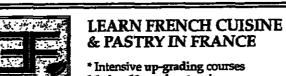
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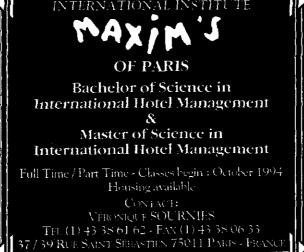
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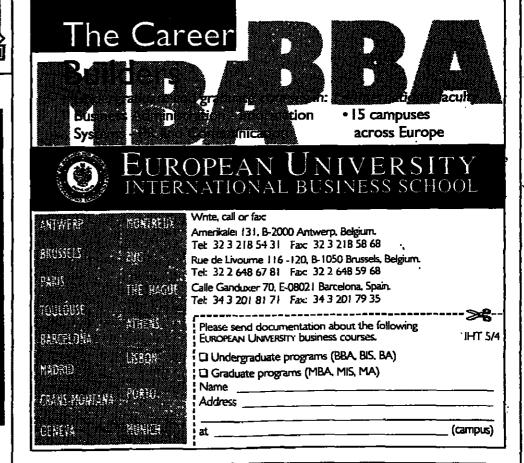
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"We threw everything at them." said reliever Steve Ontiveros, the

AL ROUNDUP

winner in the 12-inning, 8-7 victory Wednesday night over the visiting Toronto Blue Jays. "We had pitchers hitting and everything. It was

Actually, it got pretty ugly be-fore Mike Bordick ended it with a two-out single that ricocheted off pitcher Greg Cadaret and skipped into center field to drive in the

The Blue Jays' pitchers walked 12, but the A's stranded 20 runners. Then Oakland lost a four-run lead when Carlos Delgado's league-leading sixth homer, a three-run shot, capped a five-run Toronto seventh.
The A's came back in the bottom of the ninth to send the game into extra innings, but there were several more odd twists before it was over:

• Pitcher Ron Darling was sent up to pinch-hit for ace reliever Dennis Eckersley, who had been penciled in as the cleanup batter after Mark McGwire was ejected in the 10th for pushing an umpire while arguing a strike call.

 After being ejected, an angry McGwire hurled two water coolers onto the field.

· Center sielder Stan Javier played third base for the first time in his seven years in the major leagues. Junior Noboa tied the score with two outs in the bottom of the minth with an RBI single off Todd Stott-lemyre. Left fielder Mike Aldrete saved a run in the 10th when he ended the inning with a running catch on foe Carter's line drive to

In the bottom of the 12th, Troy First the Oakland Athletics got a Neel singled with one out and went little cranky, then the game got a to second when Aldrete drew a two-out walk from Cadaret Bordick worked the count to 3-2 before scoring Neel.

> Indians 6, Angels 5: Bo Jackson hit a game-tying three-run homer in the ninth, but Kenny Lofton homered in the 10th off Scott Lewis for a three-game sweep, Cleve-land's first at California since 1975. At 6-1, the Indians are off to their best start since going 10-9 in

> Rangers 4, Brewers 3: Esteban Beltre, in his first at-bat for Texas, singled off Bob Scanlan to drive in the winning run through Milwau-kee's drawn-in infield in the 10th and give the Rangers their first vic-tory in The Ballpark in Arlington.

Royals 2. Red Sox 1: Rookie Bob Hamelin, who has replaced George Brett as Kansas City's designated hitter, hit a two-run homer with one out in the ninth to beat visiting

The Royals, routed 22-11 by the Red Sox on Tuesday night, had not gotten a runner past first before Hamelin homered off Jeff Russell. Twins 9, Mariners 6: Dave Winfield moved into 16th place on the career hit list, passing Lou Brock with his 3,023d, and Minnesota's

Tom Kelly became the ninth active manager to win 600 games. Minnesota scored five runs in the sixth inning at the Kingdome, halting a five-game losing streak.
Tigers 6, Orioles 3: Cecil Fielder

went 4-for-4, hitting one of three Detroit homers against visiting Tony Phillips and Eric Davis ho-

mered in the seventh inning for the Tigers, helping manager Sparky Anderson get his 100th victory against the Orioles. White Sox 5, Yankees 0: Jason Bere scattered four hits over seven

innings in Comiskey Park, and Julio Franco homered as Chicago stretched its winning streak to four. The loss was New York's fourth



Cecil Fielder, hitting a homer in sixth as he and catcher Chris Hoiles watched the ball, went 4-for-4 as the Tigers beat the Orioles, 6-3.

Martinez Hurls Gem as Expos Beat Reds

Pedro Martinez lost his perfect game, then Reggie Sanders lost his

Martinez had pitched Montreal to a 2-0 lead over Cincinnati, and the Reds had not gotten a runner on base, when Martinez hit Sanders in the elbow with an 0-2 pitch with one out in the eighth. Sanders charged the mound, tackled the Expitcher and touched off a bench-clearing scuffle.

"There was no way I was trying to hit him," Martinez said after the Expos beat the Reds, 3-2, Wednesday night in Montreal. "I guess he

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but not afraid.'

Martinez, who had lost all four of his previous major league starts, had struck out Sanders in his first

NL ROUNDUP two at-bats after pitching him high

Sanders did not talk to the press after the game. But Montreal's manager, Felipe Alou, stressed that it made no sense for Martinez to intentionally hit Sanders.

"I don't think there is any doubt a pitcher throwing a perfect game is going to hit somebody on pur-Alou said.

prised he charged out. Surprised. nez got out of the imning with his no-hitter intact. But Brian Dorsett ended it with a clean leadoff single to center in the ninth.

John Wetteland relieved and gave up sacrifice flies to Barry Lar-kin and Hal Morris that tied the score before an RBI single by pinch-hitter Lou Frazier in the ninth ended the Reds' six-game winning streak.

Martinez, obtained from Los Angeles between seasons, was 10-5 with a 2.61 ERA last year.

Braves 6, Giants 3: In Atlanta, on the night honoring the 20th anniversary of Hank Aaron's 715th home run, Fred McGriff homered in the 12th inning just to the left of

The Braves, who had blown a two-run lead in the ninth inning of a 7-5 loss to San Francisco the night before, had tied this game in the ninth when Mark Lemke doubled with two outs off Kevin Rogers and scored on a single by pinchhitter Charlie O'Brien. Willie McGee's RBI double in

the top half had put the Giants In the 12th, Jeff Blauser doubled

off rookie Tony Menendez, Terry Pendleton then walked and McGriff followed with his second home run of the season. Astros 4, Marlins 2: Houston's Greg Swindell allowed only five

hits in eight shutout innings to remain unbeaten in four decisions against host Florida. Loser Chris Hammond gave up a two-run double to Jeff Bagwell and

both in the sixth. Pirates 3, Padres 2: Al Martin tripled, doubled and scored the goahead run on third baseman Archi Cianfrocco's throwing error in the fifth inning in Pittsburgh and San Diego lost its fourth straight, drop-

ping to a major-league worst 1-8.

Cardinals 4, Dodgers 2: Ray Lankford homered and drove in four runs in St. Louis as Rick Sutcliffe beat Los Angeles to win his first NL start in three years.

Lankford moved back to leadoff this season after starting last season as the cleanup batter and hitting in almost every spot without success. He went 3-for-5, helping send the Dodgers to their fifth loss in six

Phillies 12, Rockies 3: Darren Daulton drove in four runs and scored four times as Philadelphia,

Daulton went 3-for-4, including a two-run homer and a two-run double in the eighth.

playing at home, snapped a fourgame losing streak.

Carlton Speaks Out At Last, and World Wishes He Hadn't

By Murray Chass

NEW YORK -- Come next Dec. 22, Steve Carlton will have been of this earth half a century. But don't bother the man himself with such

"He doesn't celebrate birthdays anymore because he believes if you don't, you don't age," Tim McCarver said. "He doesn't celebrate Christmas anymore either because all of these dates lend themselves to aging and he doesn't want

Tim McCarver knows Steve Carlton probably better than any other man. They were teammates for more than 10 seasons with two teams, and McCarver served as Carlton's personal catcher.

They also were friends. They were such good friends they often spent time together between sea-

thing about Carlton that McCarver hasn't learned in the 29 years they have known each other.

"I can say with all the assurance in the world that Lefty is not a bigot and he is not an anti-Semite," McCarver said Wednesday. He sure is strange, though. That

is evident from his comments that are quoted in an article in the April issue of Philadelphia magazine, the same article that gave rise to charges that Carlton is anti-Semit-The comments, in turn, give rise

to the feeling that the world was better off all of those years when Carlton was pitching and not talk-According to Pat Jordan, the

writer of the article, Carlton alternately said the world is ruled or controlled by the Russian and United States governments, which "fill the air with low-frequency sound waves," the Elders of Zion, British intelligence agencies, "12 Jewish bankers meeting in Switzer-land" and "a committee of 300 which meets at a roundtable in

Not only that, but Carlton also a two-run homer to Tony Eusebio. charges, according to Jordan, that President Bill Clinton has "a black son" he won't acknowledge and that the AIDS virus was created at a secret Maryland biological warfare laboratory "to get rid of gays and blacks."

All of this and more from the fertile mind of a man who lives reclusively in what Jordan describes as a bunker in Durango, Colorado. Carlton's comments about the

Elders of Zion and the 12 Jewish bankers in Switzerland have Phil prompted charges of anti-Semi- would say.

In a statement issued through the Phillies Wednesday, Carlton said, "The article has almost no truth in

The "Protocols of the Elders of Zion" was a fraudulent document, written by the Russian secret police early in this century, which described the alleged plans of a conference of Jews to overthrow Christianity through subversion and sabotage and control the world.

"Lefty reads too many books": McCarver said.

"If he's guilty of anything, it's: believing some of the material he reads. Does he become confused with his reading about radical things? Yes. I've told him that Does that translate into him being anti-Semitic? No."

McCarver was not surprised by what he read in the Jordan piece because he has vast experience with the muddled mind of the silent one

We drove across country three out of six years in the 70s to go hunting in Montana and Canada the baseball broadcaster related "We had an argument every other mile. We couldn't agree on any

ing him. But he's a friend of mine and will remain a friend" McCarver called Carlton "a very complicated person" and said he has "a very difficult time being ha-

thing. Is his eccentricty misguided?
Yes, in my opinion. I'm not defend.

"To say that Steve has a difficult time relating is an understan-ment, McCarver added.

"I don't understand Lefty. I've known him for three decades and I don't understand him. He has a rich sense of humor and a lot of good qualities, but to try to explain his eccentric views to anybody is not one of his strengths."

Because Carlton is scheduled to be inducted into the Hall of Fame on July 31. Hall officials might have reason to be concerned about what Carlton might say. Bill Guilfoile, vice president of

the Hall of Fame, recalled how enjoyable Carlton was in January at e news conference announcing his nearly manimous election.

"I thought be did a super job answering questions," Guilfoile said. "It was focused strictly on baseball. He made some pertinent. observations about hitters, pitchers, catchers. I think everyone there was fascinated. It was one of the finest interviews I've witnessed in all the years I've attended those. announcements. I would hope he would carry over that thinking in his remarks because he has some really interesting observations about baseball.

Guilfoile said Hall officials had not seen the article but had asked that a copy be sent to them.
"I think that would be a reason-

able approach if we feel after reading it there was a concern" the executive said. "But until we read! it, it's kind of hard to comment." If Carlton were to make any bi-

zarre comments in Cooperstown. one reaction would be inevitable. "Holy cow," his fellow inductee,

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BELJING — "Aaaarrrgh!" Xia Gang ex-

claims, clutches his hair, bends over as if

wracked by cramp and bangs his head with

unnerving force against the white railing

that only seconds ago he had been astride

The object of his anger and frustration

Mongolia — trots friskily past, seemingly

unaware that it has failed miserably to live

up to its billing as 2-1 favorite in the 12:30

"Don't worry," says one of Xia's friends.
"He's always like this when we lose. It doesn't last." Sure enough, within minutes Xia is back with the group, poring over their joint racing form and indulging what for him and his fellow farmers has become a hobby with a difference.

The sport of kings, already firmly established at China's other race course in the

freewheeling southern city of Guangzhou, is new to Beijing, but in six months has already sired two new breeds of sports-goer - the horse racing fan and, more strikingly, the state-sanctioned gambler.

Inaugurated in September, the Countryside course, 35 kilometers (22 miles) northeast of Beijing, is the brainchild of Cheng - a stocky, brown stallion from Inner Chunbo, an entrepreneur-farmer who invested 50 million yuan (\$5.75 million) in

> Cheng reacts haughtily to the suggestion that gambling, strictly prohibited for more than 40 years by the communists, might be

> "Horse racing is high-class gambling with a strong intellectual content," he insists, dismissing state-run lotteries as "bor-

ing."
"It's also far more civilized than playing the stock market."

With a minimum stake of five yuan, the racing draws a mixed crowd, from the likes of Xia and his friends who pool their limited resources over the day's eight races, to the new-breed of Mercedes-owning highrollers who breath the rarified air of the clubhouse's third floor.

There is no top limit on bets, but Cheng says wagers of more than 500 yuan on a With a good crowd, the course's state-of-the-art computerized betting system will

accept around 50,000 yuan over an eight-While this pales by comparison with the one billion Hong Kong dollar (\$128 million) daily turnover at one of Hong Kong's

two racecourses, Cheng points out that it is

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still early days. "People here are still unused to the idea of betting on horses," he says. Gambling at the Beijing course is sanc-

that around 40 percent of the profits go to supporting social welfare projects. According to Cheng, most of the remainder is spent on debt repayment.

"Our aim is not to profit," he says. However, Cheng does have grand expansion plans including introducing blood-

stock from Australia. France and Ireland. The first batch of horses from Australia is due soon and Cheng is leaving for Paris in July for discussions with the French Horsebreeders' Association who have twice sent representatives to Beijing.

Meanwhile, in one of the clubhouse's private rooms, Wang Shaowen is dividing his time between the action on the track and a bottle of French cognac.

"I guess you could say I'm a regular here," says Wang, who runs an electrical business in Beijing.

"How much do I bet? I don't think I'm going to tell you," he says, laughing.

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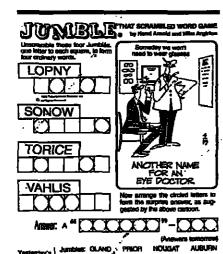
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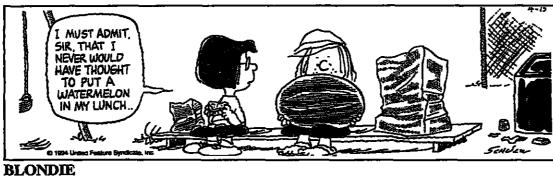




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Sampras: Not Just No. 1 Today, but Hadn't An All-Time Great

By Robin Finn

New York Times Service

NEW YORK — Pete Sampras, undisputed NEW YORK — Pete Sampras, undisputed and currently unchallenged as the world's No. 1 tennis player, was minding his own business recently up in the first-class cabin on a flight between tour stops. Sampras couldn't help but notice the baseball star Barry Bonds sitting across the aisle, and neither could the autograph hounds who raid the change reporter observed. hounds who paid the shugger nonstop obeisance until the seat belt signs were illuminated.

Meanwhile, there sat Sampras, the player who has outslugged everybody in his profession in three consecutive Grand Slam tournaments, in virtual obscurity.

He wasn't sure whether to feel slighted or grateful. Soon he probably won't have that choice; soon, says a veritable Grand Slam of tennis prophets, including Rod Laver, Fred Stolle and Roy Emerson, Sampras may land himself in the history books not only as the greatest player of his era, but as one of the alltime greats.

After watching Sampras fight and finesse his way to a five-set comeback victory against Petr Korda earlier this month in Indian Wells, California, Laver declared that Sampras "has the most

complete game of any player in the open era." A multimillionaire with a good reputation, a screne private life and a perfect tennis serve that has prompted even a master of understatement like Laver to predict nothing short of greatness for

him, Sampras has got everything but a big ego.
Fortunately, he doesn't need one. Instead Sampras, who brushed off Michael Chang, 64, 62. est Sunday to win his second straight Japan Open, seems finally to have meshed his game, which always featured an encyclopedic shot array, with his gumption, which always seemed less than encyclopedic. His victory in Tokyo was his third in four weeks —the only interruption caused by the week's layoff for Davis Cup matches —and the 26th of his professional career.

If Sampras, who seems aware that he's on the brink of invincibility this year, has any failing, it has to do with image rather than substance.

Because his is such a casual, off-hand brilliance, fraught with none of the histrionics that characterized the artistry of his American prede-cessor, John McEnroe, Sampras tends to be un-derappreciated. Some of that can be traced to another arena over which he has no control: He has no rival who seems capable of pushing him to greater heights and in essence helping to define him. McEnroe found his stylistic opposite in the stoical Bjorn Borg. Chris Evert and Martina Navratilova have always held each other responsible not only for bringing out their best tennis, but for prolonging one another's careers.

At the moment, there is no counterpoint to the clean, cool point of Sampras's game. While Goran Ivanisevic may match him for aces, the thunder is chronically missing from the rest of the Croat's game. None of Sampras's fellow Americans, an impressive crop that includes Jim Courier, Andre Agassi and Chang, have sufficient artillery to overwhelm him.

While Agassi, with his antic showmanship and baseline bludgeoning and in-your-face grunge Dersona Would Drovide the Deriect 10th classic serve-and-volley tactics of the gentlemanly Sampras, so far the contrast has been best explored by Nike as a marketing ploy. The on-court rivalry has yet to articulate itself, and mainly is dependent on Agassi's raising his competitive level to meet that of Sampras. Agassi was the loser in the other two finals of the last four

But perhaps Mary Carillo, the ESPN analyst, is correct in her opinion that Sampras actually has no contemporary peer. His rivals, she says, "are already in the history books, the Lavers, Rosewalls, and Emersons."

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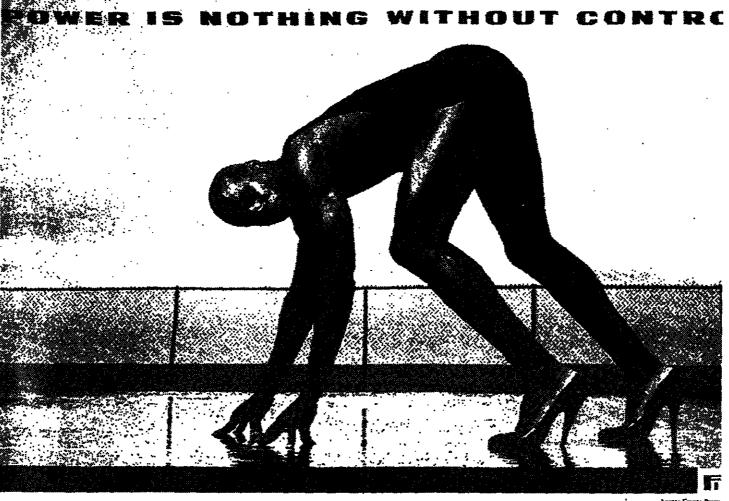
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Nuggets Double Trouble, to Suns and Lakers

The Denver Nuggets are close to succeeding in fighting off the Los Angeles Lakers for the last Western Conference playoff spot. The San Antonio Spurs are fighting off some self-imposed de-mons as they wait for the start of post-

"We are not playing like a team with a lot at stake right now," said David Robinson, who had 32 points Wednesday night in the Spurs' 83-78 loss to the Nuggets. "I'm concerned going into the

Denver rookie Rodney Rogers scored 18 points, two on a game-turning basket

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late in the game, as the Nuggets took advantage of the Spurs' poor fourthquarter shooting. San Antonio missed 12 of 15 shots in the final period, with its last field goal coming with 7:31 to

not energetic," said their coach, John Lucas. "We're not the team we need to be right now. We're just not a very good basketball team at this point of the

San Antonio has fallen three games behind Houston in the Midwest Division. With six games left, the Nuggets have a five-game lead on the Lakers. who lost in Phoenix.

The Spurs, in losing for the fourth time in five games, posted their secondlowest scoring game since Nov. 7, when they had 73 points against New Jersey.

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For Magic, the Lakers Have Lost Their Charm

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PHOENIX — This is how bad it has gotten for the Los

Angeles Lakers: They were routed by the Phoenix Suns, 117-88, as Charles Barkley had 20 points and 20 rebounds and Cedric Ceballos had 29 points in just 28 minutes.

And that wasn't even the biggest scorching of Wednes-That came afterward, when the Lakers' coach, Magic Johnson, called most of his starters quitters.
"One team is in the playoffs and going for a world

championship and another team is already on vacation,"

Johnson said. "And they played like it.

"We've out already. As a matter of fact, we had done that the last couple of games. As soon as we didn't win versus Denver, we kind of packed it in.

LA. Lakers 16 20 21 31— 88
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Borkley 9-18 1-2 20, Caballos 13-16 3-7 29, Re-bounds—Los Angeles 55 (Compbell, Lynch, Smith 7), Phoenix 66 (Barkley 20), Assista—

es 25 (Von Exel 8), Phoenix 33

"Elden (Campbell), Vlade (Divac), all them, if they don't want to play, fine. They won't play," Johnson went on, then added: "I'm disappointed in all five of them in their effort and the way they came out and approached this game. This is natural. Every time we get hit with a right hook, we submit. It's over. We go into the tank."

Johnson later amended his statements to find praise for the starting guards, Tony Smith, who had 22 points to lead the Lakers in scoring for the third consecutive outing, and

But the frontcourt players should just be happy they didn't get cut on the spot. Johnson threatened them with reserve roles against the Portland Trail Blazers on Friday, saying the likes of Dan Schayes, Kurt Rambis, Antonio Harvey and Doug Christie deserve the minutes. Replied Divac: "It was really tough."

"We lack mental toughness. We're the Spurs' 36. Denver got 43 rebounds.

Suns 117, Lakers 88: Phoenix handed Los Angeles its fourth straight loss after a 5-1 start under the coaching of Magic Johnson.

Cedric Ceballos scored 29 points and Charles Barkley had 20 points and 20 rebounds for the Suns, who pushed the longest current streak in the NBA.

Nets 107, Backs 105: New Jersey led by eight with 1:35 left, but needed reserve Johnny Newman's jumper with scored 27 points and made a crucial

Robinson's 12 rebounds and Dennis 1.3 seconds to go to win in Milwaukee. defensive play to help Chicago beat red 21 points as the Nets Miami for its ninth moved into seventh place in the Eastern

> Hawks 110, Cavaliers 95: Moo-kie Blaylock had 19 points and 10 as-sists, and Atlanta took control early by hitting 23 of its first 29 shots against

Conference.

It was the 10th victory in 14 games for the Hawks, who moved a half-game Lakers to the brink of missing the play-offs for the first time since 1976, the ahead of idle New York and remained a half-game up on Atlanta in the race for the Eastern Conference lead.

Buils 96, Heat 90: Scottie Pippen

Pippen blocked an attempted dunk by Grant Long with 40 seconds left to

seal the victory. Miami, which has lost 10 of 12 games, now leads Charlotte by three games for eighth place in the conference.

Pacers 115, 76ers 87: Byron Scott scored a season-high 21 points and Indiana established season highs for rebounds and assists in Philadel-

The Pacers, who snapped a two-game losing streak on the road, moved into sixth place in the conference with the help of 59 rebounds and 39 assists.

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS

Second Period: B-Donato 22 (Stumpel, Mor

Passing Fancies: Moon, Rypien, Kosar Depart

agency and a salary cap done to the

Just ask Mark Rypien, the most valuable player as the Washington Redskins won the 1992 Super Bowl and now in search of a job. Or Warren Moon, traded after leading the Houston Oilers to the playoffs seven straight years,

the Minnesota Vikings for a pair of draft picks. Bernie Kosar also changed teams, leaving the Dallas Cowboys to sign a two-year contract with the Miami Dolphins. The Cowboys lost out again when quarterback Wade Wilson,

who once played for the Vikings, turned down an offer to replace Kosar and reached an agreement to remain with the New Orleans Saints. The Saints had obtained Tim Everest in a trade with the Los Angeles Rams earlier this year.

Rypien, who like the Redskins has been on the decline since their 37-24 victory over Buffalo in the 1992 Super Bowl, was let go after declining to take a salary cut from \$3 million to \$1 million.

"That's our new way of doing business," said George Young, gen-eral manager of the New York Gi-

Kosar, who just a year ago was making \$2 million with Cleveland, they will spend a lot more than moved back to Miami, where he that, particularly on the high choices.

(AP, NYT, WP) back up Dan Marino.

after 10 years with the Oilers. The

cut loose after the season ended.

The Oilers' general manager, Floyd Reese, said the team's salary

amount to fit our budget," Reese said of Moon. "That would make on the team, which I could never

see happening."
Rypien is almost sure to catch on

bents such as Vinny Testaverde (Browns), Joe Montana (Chiefs) and Craig Erickson (Bucs). What this reflects is the reality of

the salary cap, which was increased by another \$400,000 on Wednes-day to \$34.6 million after the latest

audit by the NFL and the Players

Washington, once one of the NFL's highest-paying teams, gets \$3 million more to work with after

lopping off at least another \$4 mil-

lion by cutting Charles Mann, Carl Banks, Tim McGee and Art Monk.

As the Redskins said good-bye to

Rypien, they signed veteran wide receiver Henry Ellard from the

Rams to a two-year contract worth: \$1.8 million, including an \$800,000

in fact, the shuffling of quarter-backs indicates the reality of life in the NFL: A team can now afford only one high-priced passer. Moon is 10 years older than

Carlson, and was to make \$3 mil-

lion next season with Houston. Two quarterbacks would have ac-counted for nearly 20 percent of the

The Cowboys, meanwhile, will pay more than \$8 million to quar-

terback Troy Aikman and running

Moreover, deals must be done

now to clear up money for the

draft. In order even to participate, a team must have \$108,000 per

back Emmitt Smith.

team's payroll if Moon stayed.

Association.

NEW YORK - What has free National Football League?

Rypien was cut Wednesday,

Moon was about to be sent to

ants. "There's another \$3 million player who's not a \$3 million player

played in college and owns a house. He signed with the Dolphins to Moon was set to join the Vikings

teams reached a preliminary agreement that would send Moon to Minnesota in exchange for a fourthround draft pick this year and a
conditional third-rounder in 1995.

All but Moop will be backups.

The Vikings, with considerable tairound or action on siderable tairound or action of the rounder of the ro

ent at most positions, have suffered in recent years with erratic quarterbacks. Last season, the injuryprone Jim McMahon provided a sometimes-effective one-year fix, but he and his \$2 million salary were

structure couldn't support two \$3 million quarterbacks: Moon and backup Cody Carlson.

would be to play for a certain him lower paid than a lot of people

with another team. Rod Dowhower, his quarterback coach in Washington, is now with Cleveland and said the Browns are interested. So, reportedly, are Kansas City and Tampa Bay.

But in any of those places, Rypien would be insurance for incum-

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Blatter Says

FIFA in '98 ZURICH -- FIFA's general secretary, Sepp Blatter, said Thursday he would quit his post in 1998 and indicated he was unlikely to stand to succeed João Havelange as presi-

dent of soccer's governing body. "I will stop being general secre-tary in 1998. That's definite," Biatter said. "By then I will have been 16 years in the post and 23 years in FIFA. That will be enough.

He said he favored changing the presidency in 1998 from an honorary position to a full-time job. much like that of the chairman of the board of a big company, but that "I will be 62 then and too old."

He said he would like to remain in soccer, possibly as a consultant, if he stayed in good health. Blatter also FIFA's disciplinary

committee decided Thursday that "television and video evidence will be used in cases where there is some doubt about the responsibility of players sent off or not sent off in the World Cap finals that start in the United States on June 17. He said this was a major step

toward greater fairness in disciplin ing players, but that the use of film would be restricted to disciplinary proceedings after matches and would not be used during matches to change refereeing decisions:

 Salzburg and Inter Milan switched venues for the two legs of the UEFA Cup final to avoid having to stage major European matches in Milan on consecutive days.

Vienna will host the first leg of the UEFA Cup final on April 26, with the return leg played in Milan on May 11. AC Milan is 10 play host to AS Monaco in the Champi ons' Cup semifinals on April 27.

• Jorge Valdano, 38, the Argentine who has coached Tenerile in the Spanish first division since late in the 1991-92 season, has signed a two-year contract to coach struggling Real Madrid. (Reuters, AP)

> in Vienna asid Salzberg

Martiental Seaterball Association, NBA—Fined Charles Barkley, Phoenix Suns forward, \$7.500 for making deropotory comments about the officiating and falling to leave court in timely manner ofter game April 10, Sussended James Wortny, L.A. Lakers forward, without pay for 1 game and fined thirs \$3.000, and fined Chris Gattine, Golden State torward, \$4.000 for fighting in game April 12. April 12.

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MINNESOTA—Signed Andres Guibert, enter, Par Tellis Frank, terward, on injured

FOOTBALL National Football League CINCINNATI—Signed Tim McGee on Reggie Rembert, wide receivers. Claims Santo Stephens, linebacker, off waivers from

BASKETBALL

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HOUSTON—Resigned Glenn Montgo ery, defensive tackie, to 3-year contract LOS ANGELES—Nomed Rennie Simm tight ends coach. NEW ENGLAND—Re-signed Maurica Hurst, conserback; Vincent Brisby, with ceiver; and Bryon Hooks and Mario John defensive ends. Signed Ricky Reynolds, fersive back, to three 1-year controcts. defensive back, to three 1-year controca.

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CHAMPIONS CUP
Third Round

By Russell Baker

absence. "The only real city," somebody said to me long ago, and he was not a New Yorker. Well, we don't have to be charvinistic about

Betty Comden and Adolph Green put it well enough in words for Leonard Bernstein's music to sing: "The Bronx is up, but the Battery's down, and people ride in a hole in the ground; New York. New York, it's a helluva town!" That's good enough.

Speaking of that hole in the ground, riding around in it impresses you with the extraordinary politeness of New Yorkers. They are supposed to be rude, crude. coarse, pushy, nasty, but they're not. Tigers they may be at the shop. but as urban social creatures they are the souls of civilization.

Ask them how to get to the World Trade Center and they're supposed to snarl, "You want I should carry you on my back to the World Trade Center?" But they don't.

They politely tell you how to get to the World Trade Center, whether they know or not. They're too eager to be helpful to confess they can't help you because they don't have the slightest idea how to get to the World Trade Center.

Riding underground in the morning crush, you are struck by the exquisite courtesy of New York. Here is this human ant heap, a million people, elbow to elbow, moving at high speed by foot and rail, yet scarcely a jostle occurs.

Everyone is breathing into everyone else's ear, yet there is rarely the slightest invasion of that onionskin-thin layer of privacy encasing each traveler.

New Yorkers don't like being told their city is civilized. Show them a television camera and they will call New York a jungle filled with animals, which is a silly metaphor of course. Animals never treat their own kind bestially, as humans

Still, New Yorkers fancy the romance of survival under stress. They will say that if people do not jostle and stare on the subway, it's only because they are terrified of what awful retribution may follow.

In fact, one of the endless crime

stories endlessly recited by the local The WYORK — It's lovely to be TV news stations during my stay back in New York after long concerned a young man who had been should all the many should be the state of the st been shot dead after a "staredown." This says nothing distinctive about New York. Young men are shooting each other dead in cities all over the

no reason at all.

You'd rather travel on the surface? Wonders await. From Murray Hill to Morningside Heights I am treated to a radio conversation between cabbie and his dispatcher. In Punjabi.

United States these days, often for

On the way back the driver is fresh in from Africa and speaks a practically flawless English, just as speak a practically flawless French. Which is to say, our commands of the speaking don't mean either one of us will understand if you speak back.

So I shout, "Seventh Avenue, Seventh! Not Second Avenue!" Too late. We are east of the park buried in motionless traffic. All New York, maddened with spring after the winter's nightmare, is basking in a fantastically gorgeous traffic jam.

There are wonders everywhere.

All winter I have been looking for disks of Schubert's music, but back there in that pinched winter town finding four Schuberts is a triumph. At Lincoln Center the selection of disks goes on for almost ever. You could spend yourself bankrupt and still not exhaust the

Uptown on the West Side in the 70s one of America's finest playwrights, Edward Albee, offers a new play so good it can exist only on the stage and never, thank the gods, become a movie. It's a perfect flustration of why theater is an

indispensable art.
What's more, for New York's ironies are also wondrous, this lovely play cannot even find a home in the theater district with its endlessly running, mindless musical spectaculars.

Yet "Medea" can! "Medea" by Euripides! Euripides on Broadway! We sit mesmerized, horrified, absolutely still, not a cough in the house for 90 astounding minutes as Euripides gives us a lesson in what theater is all about. New York, New York, you're a wonderful

New York Times Service

Before Grunge Rock: Seattle's Jazz Roots

By Mike Zwerin

PARIS — Soundgarden's new album, "Superunknown," entered the Billboard chart at No. 1 late last month. The Seattle band thus joins Nirvana, Alice in Chains and Pearl Jam in the grunge hall of fame. Grunge rock is like Kleenex, neither substantial nor permanent but necessary. and unfortunately I think they are doing the best they can. We get the music we deserve. It keeps Seattle on the musical

Seattle, the capital of grunge, has joined Detroit, San Francisco and Liverpool as an important alternative musical hub. Over the past decade or so, Americans have been moving out there to find peaceful civilization in the rain. On the Pacific Rim, it relates to the Far East and to Vancouver, another enlightened city about 130 miles to the north.

Seattle produced Ray Charles, Quincy Jones, Jimi Hendrix, Larry Coryell, Patty Bown, Don Lanphere, Ernestine Anderson and many lesser-known lights. Eduardo Calderón, a photographer now in Paris on an NEA fellowship, recently completed work on the coffee-table book "Jackson Street After Hours: The Roots of Jazz in Seattle" (Sasquatch Books), with text by Paul de Barros. The Peruvian Calderón has lived in Seattle since 1969, not long after they cleaned up the corruption and began to roll in the sidewalks at 10 P.M.

The book preserves the history of "America's only native art form" in a city where it was both rich and obscure and focuses on what de Barros calls "the invisi-

bility of the African Americans."
"I was frankly unprepared for the sweeping neglect I encountered," he writes, "As I scoured old newspapers and magazines for information about black jazz musicians, it became increasingly clear that a whole era had gone by unnamed, unhailed and unrecorded. Musicians famous and not so famous came and went, put down roots, influenced other musicians, started bands, ended them, had heydays and down days, but no one bothered to take notice or keep track."

Seattle was a "city of sin" during the Yukon Gold Rush. Later than but not unlike in New Orleans, jazz grew up in the shadow of gambling, prostitution, alcohol and drugs. While the local white press reviewed mediocre chamber music concerts, it ignored the fact that anything of cultural importance might be happening where black people and whites on the border of "respectability" gathered. The

the neighborhood between Yesler and King streets where logs "skidded" down the hill to the mill near the port, where the jazz clubs were.

Seattle was a place to get stranded. You can go no farther west or north in the United States. The Cascade Mountains block the way east. In 1911, the vaudevillians Nora and Ross Hendrix settled in Seattle when they ran out of money. An evocative photo reveals Nora's startling esemblance to her grandson Jimi.

Jelly Roll Morton, who claimed he "invented" jazz, worked in the Entertainers Club after he left New Orleans in 1917. He and his wife operated a boarding house for awhile. He was "just another sport in the district, with a diamond front tooth and a cool hand for pool, trying to raise a dime."

He also ran a string of girls.

From the 1930s through the early 1960s.

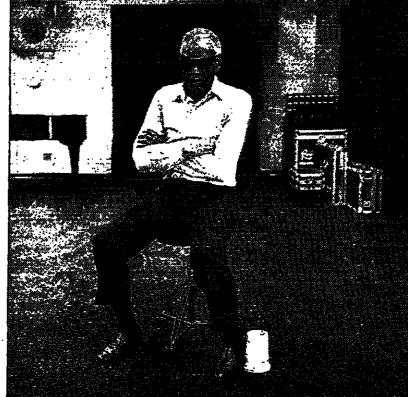
Seattle was a wide-open boom town. There was logging, the military, the port and Boeing. Somewhat like New Orleans at the turn of the century, a combination of talent, loose money and relative racial tolerance gave birth to a creative musical atmosphere along with political corruption, cuphemistically referred to as a "tolerance policy." There were seven jazz clubs on Jackson Street alone, plus all the road-houses on the edge of town, and the action continued past dawn.

Junior Raglin was stranded in Seattle with Coy's Eleven Black Aces. He played a two-necked guitar with bass strings on one and guitar strings on the other. The local musician Palmer Johnson said: "Junior could play guitar and walk the dog on the bass." Raglin left town to join Duke Ellington, recording, among others, the classics "Raincheck" and "Chelsea Bridge."

In 1947, a teenage Ray Charles decided he wanted to "get as far away from Tampa, Florida, as I could go, so I wouldn't know nobody." He picked "this exotic town in the upper left-hand corner of the map. It just seemed like a reasonable place to go. All mystery and adventure." Billed as "The Blind Sensation," he worked im-mediately. He started "gospelizing" the blues as a sort of inside musicians' joke and then discovered later down in Los Angeles that this was something a lot of people wanted to hear. "In Seattle," Charles said, "all of a sudden I had to become a man.'

Sixteen-year-old Quincy Jones was playing trumpet with Bumps Blackwell's Garfield High School band in 1949. Lionel Hampton hired him but he was kicked off

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Documenting jazz in Seattle: Eduardo Calderón's photo of Ray Charles.

was expensive time. It took us two years to get an appointment with Ray. But once they saw the old photographs and we start-ed talking about the old days, mentioning names they hadn't thought about for years,

they just went on and on for hours." In 1957, 15-year-old Jimi Hendrix started to play guitar. He was influenced by a local white rhythm and blues guitarist named Joe Johansen (racially integrated bands were not unusual in Seattle in the '40s and '50s), who also taught Larry Coryell R&B tunes.

There was a dark underbelly to the '50s. Charlie Parker shot heroin backstage at the Metropolitan Theatre. Stan Getz was busted breaking into a downtown drug store and tried to kill himself in jail. And most recently Kurt Cobain of Nirvana, who also had a drug problem, committed suicide in his Seattle home. It can be maintained that Parker and Getz were alienated, playing such beautiful, inventive and undervalued music. But Cobain was a millionaire rock star. What is it about music? Maybe it's just all that rain in Seattle.

"Seattle is one of the loveliest incubaters you'll ever run into," says Floyd Standifer, a local trumpeter. "It always was a place to get it together. You can't stay here if you want to make it big, but this town will hook you. You'll always end up coming back."

and released on bail. The Seank Post-Intelligencer on Thursday quoted the medical examiner's of fice as saying that Cobain was high on drugs when he killed himself and lay dead for three days before is body was found. The paper reported earlier that police records show Co-bain was hospitalized in May 1993

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Geraldine Ferraro has aspired to higher office more than once: She has served in the House of Representatives, has run for the Senate and the vice presidency and is now the U.S. representative to the UN Human Rights Commission. never has she been nominated for a post as lofty as the one she is playing at Columbia University: that of God in the Varsity Show.

Odyssey Auctions of California which specializes in celebrity menorabilia, is launching a search for Marilyn Monroe's 1950 Pontiac Sedan Dehuxe Coupe. It said it would pay \$50,000 for it.

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Music in Boston, Interviewed by Calderón

and de Barros in L. A., Jones recalled: "I

wanted to get out of town. I wanted to get

away from home and get to Boston so I knew I'd be close to Bird and Miles. That's

Charles and Jones became close friends

in Seattle and remain so close today that

they work together without written con-

tracts. Both are protected by layers of man-

agers, lawyers and bodyguards. Calderon describes meeting them: "People working for Quincy and Ray told us we could only

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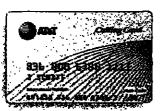
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